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Father blasts son's killers' jail sentences

'Not happy': Khaliq Rehman with a picture of his dead son Atiq

BY ROB GIBSON
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THE father of a teenager clubbed to death in the street has hit out at his son's killers' sentences.

Atiq Rehman was cornered by a gang in the Costcutter store at Wolverton Square, dragged outside and beaten with an iron bar and a pool cue on May 15 last year.

The 18-year-old died two days later from severe head injuries and brain damage.

On Monday three men from Cambridge Street, Wolverton, were sentenced to serve a minimum 13-and-a-half-years for murder.

But the victim's father, Khaliq Rehman, is shocked that they could be out in less than 14 years.

Bilal Zaman, 21, and Ghur Rehman, 26 (not related to the victim), were sentenced to life imprisonment and Usman Ali, 20, was sentenced to custody for life because he is under 21.

Mr Rehman said: "I'm not happy – it is more than lenient. If they got 100 years for life it would be OK.

Jailed: Usman Ali

Jailed: Ghur Rehman

Jailed: Bilal Zaman

"They've got a sentence and they'll come out again. I've lost a son who is never going to come back. He died for nothing."

All three men had initially denied that they were involved in the incident until they were shown CCTV footage from three different cameras which captured the horrific violence.

Zaman and Ali pleaded guilty but Ghur Rehman continued to plead his innocence at court, arguing that he had been trying to help Atiq escape.

But a jury found him guilty and Judge John Bevan described his performance in the witness box as 'feeble'.

Passing sentence at Luton Crown Court, Judge Bevan said: "I'm told that the repeated violence during the first half of 2007 was the product of a power struggle at Wolverton Mosque based on prestige and personality. But your clients (Ali, Zaman and Rehman) suggest it is more in the nature of a family feud.

"I accept that in all your cases it was out of character. But there was a level of planning, a group attack and a prolonged attack lasting two minutes."

> If they got 100 years for life it would be OK
>
> **– Murdered teenager Atiq Rehman's father Khaliq**

Judge Bevan also addressed the families of the victim and defendants, seated in the public gallery.

He said: "Whether it's people at the mosque or a neighbourhood feud it should be born in mind that any further violence will be severely punished.

"Both sides should be satisfied that justice has been done."

Ghur Rehman named two other men in evidence who played active roles but fled to Pakistan after the incident.

DS Rob Mason said: "We continue to liaise with the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and Pakistan authorities to bring the two remaining offenders to justice. We believe they are both still in Pakistan but if anyone has any information I urge them to call us or Crimestoppers."

Atiq Rehman's family remain adamant that there were other people behind the killing but admit that the police have had a difficult job dealing with the feud.

Supt Gez Chiariello said: "The circumstances of Atiq Rehman's death and the trial have had a considerable impact on the families involved and the community as a whole. What we appeal for now is for the families and friends on all sides to accept the court's decision and for the community to continue to return to normality after the understandable tensions which followed Atiq's death."

Anyone with any information about the two outstanding offenders can contact Det Supt Mason on 08458 505505 or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111.

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The famous Mansion House at Bletchley Park home of the Enigma Machine at Station X

2,000 sign up to save code centre

BY ROB GIBSON
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A PETITION to save the historic buildings at Bletchley Park has attracted more than 2,000 signatures.

Last month MK NEWS reported that the home of the codebreakers is in danger of falling apart unless it can raise millions of pounds within the next four years.

The site is recognised by historians for its vital role in helping the allies to win the war but Trust Director, Simon Greenish, says there is no money to repair its rotting buildings.

Following our article an independent petition has been launched on the Number 10 Downing Street website by Darren McGuicken, appealing to the Prime Minister to help save Bletchley Park.

Today we issue a rallying call to our readers to support Bletchley Park in any way you can, either by speaking to your local MP, making a donation via the Bletchley Park website or writing a letter to us.

Exciting plans: Simon Greenish, director of Bletchley Park

So far 2,256 names have signed up to the petition in just over a week, underlining the level of support for the cause.

Mr Greenish said: "We don't know the person who made the petition but it's clearly showing a level of support that is quite amazing. Since your article we've had a huge amount of coverage about the buildings.

"We've also added a 'donate' button on our website: www.bletchleypark.org.uk and that's producing too.

"A lot of people are putting £20 into it. We have exciting plans to develop the Park and save it for future generations.

"The more visitors we have helps us to realise those plans."

The iconic Victorian Mansion requires in the region of £1,000,000 for repairs to the roof and some of the symbolic Codebreaking Huts are in a desperate state of decay.

The trust is a charity which aims to build a world class heritage site and educational centre but it receives no ongoing public funding.

■ If you would like to support Bletchley Park call MK NEWS on 01908 689595, send us a letter, add your comment to our website www.mk-news.co.uk or e-mail: editor@mk-news.co.uk

Closure threat to quarter of city secondary schools

A QUARTER of Milton Keynes's secondary schools have been given an ultimatum: improve or close.

Radcliffe, Leon and Sir Frank Markham were among the 638 schools singled out by the government because less than 30 per cent of their pupils achieved five good GCSE grades, including English and maths, last year.

Schools such as Leon School and Sports College, where just 16 per cent of pupils got five A*-C GCSEs last year, must increase that to 30 per cent in three years to remain open.

At Radcliffe School in Wolverton only 20 per cent of pupils got five A*-C GCSEs, but the school is already facing possible closure after being put in special measures.

At Sir Frank Markham School in Woughton, the city's worst performing school, just 9 per cent of pupils reached the benchmark. But this is already set to close and reopen as a privately-run academy.

Radcliffe headteacher John O'Donnell said: "Radcliffe has no plans to close.

"We already have plans with the LEA to address our issues.

"Our next set of results need to speak for themselves. We will know next summer whether we have hit the benchmark."

Simon Viccars, headteacher of Bletchley-based Leon School, said Ofsted judged his school as 'rapidly improving'.

He added: "These 638 schools overwhelmingly serve poor areas.

"For many this is a privilege and a great responsibility that brings many challenges before attainment such as literacy, community support, staff recruitment .

"Deprivation is not an excuse, but it is a factor in resource allocation and challenge."

Sir Frank Markham headteacher Mike O'Mahony believes the naming and shaming is detrimental.

He said: "This announcement fills me with dismay.

"It is another example of the government using the language of negativity and failure.

"It is extremely demotivating to crudely name and shame.

"If the school has a high proportion of pupils for whom English is their second language then English GCSE is a hurdle. But their figures do not take that into account.

"It is threatening language - shape up or close."

Schools spokesman for Milton Keynes Council, Councillor Sandra Clark said: "We have been working closely with these schools to raise attainment," she said.

"I think it needs to be recognised that unless the Government gives money into these schools they will not be able to raise standards.

"It isn't just about five A*-C GCSES. If 'every child matters' why are we measuring them in terms of A*-C?"

No to new schools

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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'Hit list' shows five primary, one combined and one secondary school have been put 'on hold or withdrawn'

THE likelihood of new schools being built and projects going ahead is in doubt after a list revealed several have been provisionally postponed or cancelled.

However, Milton Keynes Council insists that despite the document, obtained under the Freedom of Information Act, all the schools the city needs will be built.

Five primary schools, one combined school and one secondary school have been put 'on hold/withdrawn', according to Milton Keynes Council's current capital programme.

A scheme to help children with special needs enter mainstream education is also on hold or withdrawn, as is the improvement of the White Spires special needs school. Expansion of the city's nurseries also looks under threat.

Conservative MP Mark Lancaster believes that projects being suspended is the inevitable result of £49 million being axed from the city's three-year school build grant, and only £28 million being returned.

However, the Liberal Democrat council and Labour MP Phyllis Starkey say the council has enough money to complete all necessary projects. They say if new schools are cancelled it relates to the slowdown in new developments.

The proposed schools – which were even given opening dates by the council – include 'Western Expansion Area Primary 1 School', 'Sustainable Residential Quarter Combined School', 'New Newton Leys Primary School' and 'Western Expansion Area Secondary 1'.

Mr Lancaster, MP for Milton Keynes North, said: "Without these new schools competition for places at existing schools is going to prove a major problem for existing city residents."

However, Labour MP Phyllis Starkey, who represents Milton Keynes South, says not all the planned schools will be necessary, adding that projects which do not relate to housing growth, such as White Spire's development and the School Access Initiative, were just part of a 'wish list'.

She said: "Milton Keynes still has the biggest school build programme in the country.

"The £28 million is perfectly sufficient to undertake the school build programme the council thinks is necessary in the light of the economic slowdown."

Cllr Sam Crooks, who is in charge of the school build programme, said: "I believe that we have the money to be able to everything we wanted."

He said the current list will be changed after the council administration is sorted out.

Headteacher of White Spires, Peter Jones, said: "Obviously we are very disappointed. We had some very exciting plans to develop the school."

A council spokesman said: "The impact of the £28million additional funding is due to be presented to cabinet on June 24, as indicated in our letter to Mr Lancaster's office following this Freedom of Information inquiry.

"A decision to adopt the new programme will then be made."

Dog's life at Willen Lake

DOG lovers went barking mad at Willen Lake this weekend at this year's Big Doggie Do.

Visitors were treated with all things canine including dog agility demonstrations and workshops and, competitions including cutest puppy, owner and dog look-a-like and best dressed.

There was also dog charity displays, free give-aways and exhibitors and traders selling doggy goodies.

Some animals lovers even found their own perfect furry friend as the Animal Rescue Advisory Service (ARAS) re-homed rescued dogs.

The weekend was organised by The Parks Trust and Milton Keynes Council and supported by Redcorn Ltd.

All proceeds will be given to dog related charities.

Above left: Amber Rose encourages Diesel around the course
Above: Melonie Marding with Mitzy

Council leader saga ends

THE council leadership saga finally came to an end last night.

All political parties were playing their cards close to their chest as we went to press in the lead up to the full council meeting.

However, Liberal Democrat Isobel McCall emerged with her political crown intact.

The deadlock over who would lead the council had meant the council has been run by unelected officers for the past three weeks.

The leaders of the three main political parties met with the Society of Local Authority Chief Executives and Senior Managers (SOLACE) last week. It had been called in to see if it could solve the dispute between the ruling Liberal Democrats and Conservative and Labour opposition.

The opposition groups were calling for the council leader to be replaced due to mistakes made during the school build 'fiasco'.

They failed to oust her from her seat at the annual council meeting in May, but Conservatives submitted a motion to change the council's constitution to remove her at the council meeting last night.

But last night Labour agreed to do nothing to further obstruct the formation of the Lib Dem administration.

The Liberal Democrats had maintained all along that the party was behind Cllr McCall and that opposition parties should either accept a Lib Dem administartion led by her or form an alternative one themselves.

■ **For the very latest on the leadership saga and the full outcome of last night's meeting log on to our website at: www.mk-news.co.uk**

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Top hospital care and canteen standard food

SIR – I have just read the article in this week's MK NEWS about Milton Keynes Hospital by Jessica Cunniffe.

I was pleased to see that a positive response from the hospital was included.

I would like to confirm that the action plan that the hospital has put into place is working.

Although I did not attend the hospital prior to 2008, I have just spent several nights on ward 21 and the treatment centre and must say that my experience is nothing like the one I would have expected after reading the article.

Given the number of patients the hospital deals with, just over 300 is a small percentage. Unfortunately, I did not see your previous article.

I was astonished to see that only nine out of 100 was awarded for the quality of care. All the staff I came into contact with dealt with me in a kind and considerate manner – not only the doctors and nursing staff, but also the ancillary staff.

All aspects of my treatment and medication were explained to me.

On the food side, it was nice to see that the menu even included some 'unhealthy' options such as bangers and mash in addition to the more healthy options like salads.

Although only there for four nights, the menu seemed to offer a good range of food and I always found something suitable on the menu. True, it was not up to restaurant standard, but was as good as I would expect from a canteen and more than adequate for my needs.

Although food helps in recovery, the most important aspect of being in hospital is the medical care and this I found difficult to fault.

Perhaps your headline should have reflected the vast improvement in care that I found, rather than reflecting the situation as it was a year ago.

So, congratulations to the hospital and all involved on a good improvement.

Jon Williams
Ramsay Close, Bradwell

■ SIR – I'm assuming that MK Hospital is going to supply adequate disposal faciltities for cigarette butts.

Believe it or not, but many people (in fact millions) still smoke in this country, and the odd ashtray or two would be helpful.

Sent by e-mail

Carnival thank you

SIR – A big thank you to the 'unsung' heroes.

I would like to thank the thousands of West Bletchley residents who attended the 7th Annual Carnival last Saturday.

Can I also thank MK NEWS and Horizon radio for excellent publicity and I would also like to thank the Deputy Mayor, Cllr Euan Henderson, for opening the carnival and our hard working MP Dr Phyllis Starkey for giving out the prizes.

I would like to thank all the people, entertainers and organisations who contributed.

The thank you list would be incomplete without a big thank you to the parish council staff and councillors who helped make the day a success.

On top of this excellent day out I had the pleasure of attending the Scots Club Youth football tournament, on Saturday and Sunday. Again it attracted hundreds of residents and youngsters from across Milton Keynes.

Again I would like to thank the many unsung heroes, including many parents, who gave up their time to make it a terrific success.

Our community would be poorer without the hard work of volunteers, who beaver away all year round, mostly without thanks. So I want to say thank you to everyone and thank goodness for the great weather!

Cllr Nigel Long, Labour leader,
West Bletchley Parish Council

Front page news?

SIR – Congratulations on MK NEWS achieving award status.

However, I'm with John Hawthorn in disappointment with the outcome of the recent petition to save our grid roads.

I am equally disappointed that many MK residents are still unaware of this problem – not helped by your piece of last week being placed on page 25 of the paper.

An item of such importance to the future of our beloved city deserves more prominence – even front-page status.

Once the grid roads have been eroded into meandering traffic light-infested high streets there will be no going back.

John Page
Fullers Slade

News on the move

SIR – What a fantastic benefit being able to watch videos to back up your news stories.

I thought it was really well shot and gave a real on-the-beat profile of the PCSOs work.

Thanks

Jane Lawrie
Sent by e-mail
SEE FEATURE ON PAGE 13

Lightning flash

SIR – 'Someone old, someone new – but no one blue' on your website.

Nice article, but too much about MK Lightning whose season is over for the next few months.

The ice hockey fans who want to follow this sport without a break, want to read about the current ice warriors, The Milton Keynes Hurricanes.

They are engaged on a quest for The John Cleighton-Hills Memorial Trophy, an important tournament on the ice hockey calendar involving great teams from around the country.

Lightning fans are currently supporting along with other hockey fans.

These are the boys who need all the attention, support and encouragement from the local press at the moment.

John Parris
Sent by e-mail

Bedfordshire clanger

SIR – I heard recently that politicians in Milton Keynes, when commenting on the SE expansion area were of the view that 'why should Milton Keynes take all the pain of expansion, why shouldn't Mid Bedfordshire take some of the pain?'.

My question to these politicians is: Are they aware that Mid Bedfordshire falls within the area of the East of England Plan and was it considered in respect of housisng targets as part of that plan?

Mid Bedfordshire does not fall within the area of the SE Plan, nor does the Milton Keynes and South Midlands Sub Regional Strategy, state that the expansion should cross into another Regional Area – just that urban extensions should be considered to the south-east and west of the city.

Why should Milton Keynes Council and Partnership and the South East Plan unilaterally seek to offload some of its housing targets into another region's spatial strategy area – namely the East of England?

Name and address supplied

Korf up

SIR – I would be grateful if, through your letters pages, I could ask any companies or community groups to take up the challenge of a new sport and help raise funds for the Neonatal Baby Unit at MK General?

On June 25, MK City Korfball Club will stage our first charity tournament for beginners, and we need a couple more teams.

Korfball is great fun, easy to learn and growing very quickly in MK, so we thought it time to stage such an event.

Korfball uses skills found in basketball, netball and handball and uniquely is mixed sex. Each team has 4 men and 4 women.

The tournament will take place at Tattenhoe Pavilion from 6.30pm and will start with a brief introduction to the rules.

MK City will lend each team a man and a woman, so if your company or group of friends would like to take part you just need three men and three women prepared to have a good and have a laugh. The cost is just £5 per player and all money goes to the Neonatal Baby Unit. The trophy is being donated by the club.

To take part please call me on 07949411502 or e-mail wednesdays@mkkorfball.co.uk

Darren Gray

Club belongs to owners not the residents of MK

MK Dons' chairman Pete Winkelman

SIR – Your recent correspondent bemoaned the lack of a mass display of civic pride to celebrate 'our' team's promotion to the third tier of English football, asking if the people of Portsmouth were more proud of their club's FA Cup success.

May I remind her and all MK Dons supporters that, despite the club's name change to incorporate our fine city's name, MK Dons is not our club as Milton Keynes residents.

Nor does it belong to the minority of residents who support the club.

If proof were ever needed that the club belongs firmly to the owners, and only to them, it was provided when it moved here in the first place.

As someone who's lived in Milton Keynes for over 25 years, I feel no pride whatsoever it its achievements.

Gareth Lewis,
St Giles Street, New Bradwell

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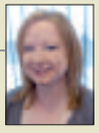

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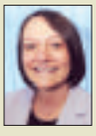

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Deputy governor of the Bank of England, Rachel Lomax with Philip Smith

City business people banking on success

BUSINESS people from across the city had the opportunity to hear from the Bank of England yesterday following the visit of Rachel Lomax, the Bank's deputy governor.

The event, organised by the Institute of Directors and sponsored by business advisory firm Deloittes, began with a private breakfast at the Holiday Inn, followed by a visit to the centre:mk hosted by CEO Robert Goodman.

The day was hailed as a great success by IoD chairman Philip Smith: "I believe that the day was even more successful than we anticipated. The private breakfast provided an excellent opportunity for major businesses in the city to provide some important feedback and for the deputy governor to have a face-to-face discussion with key people."

The IoD had organised a special luncheon at the Ramada where Ms Lomax outlined the Bank's position to an audience of more than120 business people from across the city.

Mr Smith: "Her speech was well received and put the icing on what was a successful visit for Milton Keynes. I think it illustrated that all the major business organisations can work together to achieve a unified voice, which is in the best interests of the business community in the long term."

Bedford-to-Bletchley – best in the world!

WHEN you think of the greatest train journeys of the world the Trans-Siberian Railway, the vast panorama of the United States and the snow-capped mountains of the Alps may spring to mind.

So you might be surprised to hear that we have one of the greatest railways right on our doorstep – the Bedford-to-Bletchley line to be precise.

Colin Garratt, 58, appropriately described by The Sunday Times as the 'David Attenborough of the steam locomotive' wrote about great railway journeys of the world in 1998 which featured the Bedford-to-Bletchley line.

The well-known railway photographer fell in love with the 'friendly line' because of the traditional country station atmosphere he encountered while passing through what used to be three manned level crossings and six signal boxes that operated semaphore signals.

He said: "It is a line of great character and tremendous history.

"My aim since 1969 has been to document the last steam locomotives of the world and during that journey I discovered the Bedford-to-Bletchley line which had one of the first diesel rail cars in the 1930s that worked between Oxford and Cambridge.

"It has only recently been modernised but it is still full of interest and is immensely powerful."

The route, engineered by George and Robert Stephenson, goes through Marston Vale, past the London Brick Works and the old clay pits.

It opened in 1846 and was the first railway to serve Bedfordshire, linking the major university cities of Oxford and Cambridge by 1862.

Over the years it was threatened with closure on several occasions but survived the odds and now the line may be given government approval to start rebuilding the Oxford and Cambridge links.

Richard Crane of the Bedford to Bletchley Rail Users Association (BBRUA) which formed in 1980 to secure the future of the line said: "I think the reason that it ranks among the best rail journeys in the world is because it is a survivor.

"Local people were not willing to let it die and they succeeded and we are now looking to a bright future because of all the investment that has taken place."

Mercedes mechanic died on training trip

A MOTOR technician died after collapsing in a hotel while on a training trip to Milton Keynes, an inquest has heard.

Paul Kenneth Davies, 38, from Altrincham in Cheshire died on Tuesday, March 20 after collapsing at the Premier Travel Inn at Secklow Gate West, Central Milton Keynes.

An inquest, held on Friday, heard that he had just had breakfast at the hotel before he complained of shortness of breath and collapsed in the reception area just before 8am.

Staff tried to resuscitate him before he was taken by ambulance to Milton Keynes Hospital, where he was confirmed dead at 9.17am.

Motor technician Paul Kenneth Davies died after collapsing in the Premier Travel Inn

Consultant pathologist, Dr E Thway, who carried out a post-mortem, said Mr Davies suffered from a defective valve in his heart, which was likely to have been there since birth.

Dr Attila Cardos, consultant cardiologist at Milton Keynes Hospital, said of those patients who have sudden unexpected cardiac death ten per cent have this kind of defect in their heart.

"It is a very common problem and most patients who have it do not know about it," he added.

Coroner Rodney Corner concluded that Mr Davies died from natural causes, caused by a defective heart valve.

Mr Davies was visiting Milton Keynes to take part in a training course at Mercedes-Benz's office in Tongwell.

He was divorced and had three children with his ex-wife and two with his partner, Suzanne Brookes, who said he was a 'loving caring person whose main concerns in life were his family'.

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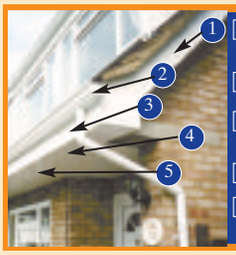

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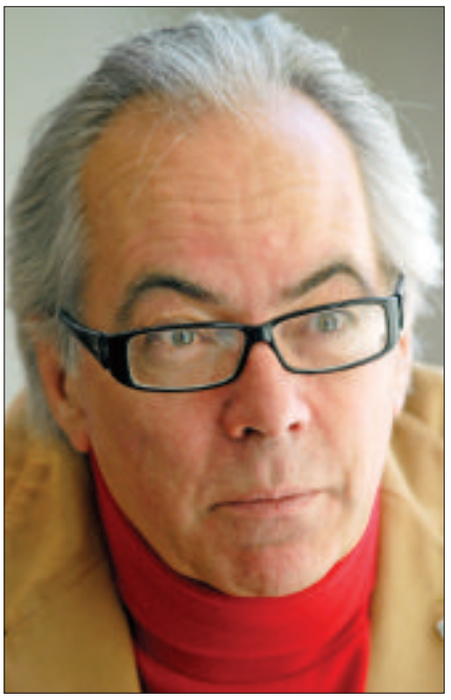

On the big issues 'The

John Best resigned as Milton Keynes Council chief executive in March after five years at the helm. It followed heavy criticism in a damning report on the council's school build programme. Today, in an exclusive interview with reporter ROB GIBSON, the former city boss reflects on life at the top and what his future holds

ROB GIBSON (RG) What have you been up to since you left Milton Keynes Council?
JOHN BEST (JB) Having spent the last 36 years in local government with a number of councils I think I needed to recharge the batteries a bit.
I've been getting up not too early and not doing too much in the evenings.
The most important thing is that we've acquired our first grandchild so we've been spending quite a lot of time in Penzance welcoming him into the world.
It's a really good distraction to engage me from what would otherwise be quite a lot of time without meetings to go to.

RG - What was 36 years working in local government like?
JB - I've had a really good time.
I've had as good a career as one could want in local government.

RG - Is it refreshing not to work in local government at the moment?
JB - It's really refreshing not to be involved in an institution of any sort, not being tied to a big organisation.
I'm really appreciating the quality of my days, and the weather, and gardening and things like that.

RG - What parts of it do you miss?
JB - I miss knowing what's going on.
I miss being copied in on everything and being part of the discussions that help form the direction of the city.
I have missed some of the big groups and networks I was part of as the chief executive but I'm still going to some business breakfasts and things like that.

RG - What plans do you have to be involved in the future of Milton Keynes now?

JB - I want to explore what being an 'active citizen' involves because as chief executive of the council there's a limit to what you can do and any party politics is completely off limits.
I don't think I will get actively involved in party politics but it's no longer prohibited... if I wanted to.

RG - Any plans there? (to get involved in party politics)
JB - No, not in the short term.
I'm waiting to see how well the next two or three years turn out.
If they don't need me I'll stay well away from it.
As a citizen I can say what I feel and think about Milton Keynes, I'm no longer restrained.

RG - What is your view of Milton Keynes now?
JB - I think the city has failed to capture and to realise what is happening and what's going to happen in the next 10 or 20 years.
I don't think the way that party politics works has really helped the debate about the city's medium to long term future.
Party politics - the way we do it with elections three years out of four - means that politicians who have a very important part to play by articulating people's views, are doing so in a very short term context.
So I don't think we have properly addressed the really big issues, the really big changes that this city has got to make in the next two or three years.
One of the good news stories is that the city is shifting the annual election cycle to a four-year election cycle.
That will give politicians enough breathing space to think big and think long term.
It's all short term thinking at the moment, looking over their shoulders at what the other parties are doing.
Party politics is only successful in getting a small number of people mobilised.
It tends to emphasise the differences between the party.
I would like to see much more energy put into:
-What does everybody have in common?
-What does Milton Keynes want?
-A civic agenda for Milton Keynes which is taking the city where it needs to go.
I don't think the party politics we have at the moment provides that single family of really important issues.

RG - So do you think we have lost direction so far as the blueprint for Milton Keynes is concerned?
JB - I think it's not so much that we've lost direction but that we've lost commitment to really drive forward.
I think we've got plans for the next 20 years and the future but I don't think everybody's signed up to them and I don't think everyone's thought through the implications of not adapting to the future.
The city's got to change.
The city has changed.
Where we are sitting now, at theHub, looking out over the piazza says it all about the opportunities for a new Milton Keynes - which wasn't there in the original plan.
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Quality days: Ex council boss John Best

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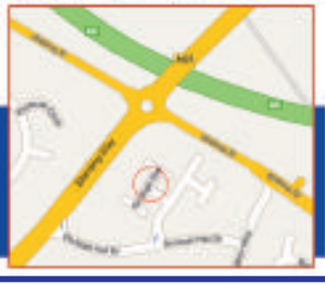

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We're not constrained by what people thought about in the 1970's when the masterplan was produced.

The city deserves better than that and it absolutely requires people to think bigger than that and think evolution.

RG - What are the big changes needed now?
JB - The city has to find ways of persuading central government that we are a regional centre.

We are not just some small dormitory new town, we are a new city with its own space with the potential to have its own economy within the regional cachment.

It's a real challenge to establish Milton Keynes' identity in the south midlands bit of England.

RG - So you don't think we have enough weight in that respect at the moment?
JB - We have neither enough weight nor enough recognition for what we are doing.

I think the business community and some of the facilities Milton Keynes has draws in people from quite a long way away.

We've got this regional pull - the distance they come to Airkix, the snowdome, the football, the shops - it's far greater than any administrative boundary we've been given.

It's about getting the UK to wake up to Milton Keynes as a regional place.

Secondly there's a challenge of what sort of place we want to be in 20 years time.

It's about trying to read the future accurately and with imagination and vision.

We need to get away from this short term thinking.

RG - Who needs to decide the new 'masterplan'?
JB - The political parties don't have much reach so we need to find a way of engaging more widely.

The most significant absence from the energetic planning of the city is the voice of business.

The success of the city relies on the success of our businesses and yet we don't have the right methods for businesses to influence how we evolve our city.

They should be able to have a say how the business rate is spent locally.

There is a third challenge and I really don't think that the city has recognised or addressed this problem with enough urgency.

It's the risk that the poor parts of the city will get poorer and the rich parts of the city will get richer and more successful.

I think you see that when you look at the education results of teh schools in the new areas where results are really good and the older areas where they're not so good.

It's also health figures, crime figures and fire figures that show that for people living in those areas life is not as green as for the people living in the new communities.

RG - What do you think of the situation at the council at the moment?
JB - I think it's regrettable that the party political system is not giving us clear leadership.

I think partly in a place as volatile as Milton Keynes because so many people come each year, it's inevitable if you have such frequent elections that you're going to get this sort of mess.

I really feel for the people who are trying to manage a system which isn't really fit for purpose.

I do hope we can move rapidly to a system in which the council official and politicians can all make it work better.

The council is bound by its rule and the rules need to be changed.

There may well be a good argument for having an elected mayor who can cut through all of this stuff and is given more discretion to take the city where it really wants to go.

RG - How will you now seek to influence what happens and to be involved in the future of Milton Keynes?
JB - I want to work to continue to work through the network and the connections that I have made during my 12 years at the council.

I know a lot of people who are decision makers and the authority to make things happen.

I want to use the knowledge and the background that I have to use that influence personally with individuals.

I'm going to stay based in Milton Keynes and quite a lot of my time and energy will go into Milton Keynes issues and organisations.

I won't go off and get another job in another local authority as another chief executive.

RG - Do you mean you will work more in the business world here?
JB - I want to work particularly close with business to try and help them translate their needs into 10, 20, 30-year visions for the economy, business and the networks we have in the UK.

RG - Have you already started work on that?
JB - I've been speaking to lots of people but I don't want to go into the detail and say what's come out of those.

I have to be careful because I'm just a citizen so I can't just barge in and start influencing people.

I have to find ways to add value to what they're doing using my experience as the person who's been running the council for the last five years.

RG - How old are you now and how long did you work at the council?
JB - I'm 59 and I worked at the council for 11-and-a-half years.

RG - What is the highlight of your career with Milton Keynes Council?
JB - Being able to show Her Majesty the Queen two things: a new Milton Keynes here at theHub, from this very room and then taking her down to the stadium and showing her what I think is the most stunning achievement of the new Milton Keynes.

That day we got some sort of royal approval for the way we're turning Milton Keynes into a more grown up, more urban place and the way we're giving it more soul and heart and football.

Pete Winkelman is a very good example of someone who had a dream and a vision.

But it was a long term dream and he pursued that for a decade without much in the way of an out-turn and then he had that fabulous result.

He's the spirit of Milton Keynes and he's set the benchmark for ambition and enterprise and long term vision.

RG - Do you have any regrets about your time at the council?
JB - The main regret is that I don't think during my time at the council that we dealt adequately or with enough urgency with the regeneration needs of those people in the community whose life chances are less good.

The city owes the people who are less well off a much better deal than we've been able to give them up until now.

Everybody needs to share in the success of Milton Keynes.

RG - What would you like to say to our readers about your departure from the council now?
JB - I think after 36 years I needed a rest.

After five years of Milton Keynes being run by me and what I brought to it, I think the city will benefit from having a fresh pair of hands.

Five years is a long time in a job like that.

A lot of chief executives don't last that long.

RG - Did that make it easier for you to leave?
JB - I think in time I will find that the quality of my life and the things I can achieve are very much enhanced by finishing after five years rather than going on.

At one point I threatened the councillors that I was going to stay on until I was 70 and there were some fairly pale faces around that meeting I can tell you!

But I didn't mean it.

RG - What advice would you give to the new chief executive?
JB - Really understand the buzz that is Milton Keynes and the buzz and the possibilities that are Milton Keynes.

Don't come in and just assume it's another unitary authority.

Milton Keynes is unique and the community and energy that makes up Milton Keynes are unique.

They need a unique person to bring a unique mix of energy.

RG - Was it a difficult job?
JB - It's both a difficult job and a fabulous job.

I think it was the one job in the country that I wanted to have and I had it.

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New boss cop's message to kids

BY ROB GIBSON
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THE city's new police commander has appealed to young people to speak out if they are being victimised or drawn into crime.

Chief Superintendent Alan Baldwin is in his second week in charge of Milton Keynes Basic Command Unit and has been busy meeting police staff and residents.

Yesterday he outlined his commitment to helping young people in the city and listed three key challenges in Milton Keynes.

Mr Baldwin, who joined directly from the Metropolitan Police, said: "I've got a message to the young people out there: if you ever feel that you're in danger of becoming a victim, being bullied, or being bullied into something you don't want to do then try very hard to speak to someone.

"Speak to your local policing officers, speak to your parents, speak to your school.

"Take responsibility and don't allow yourself to get drawn into things that can have a massive impact on your life.

"London has obviously got some problems with youth violence at the moment and we have a fantastic opportunity in Milton Keynes to make sure that doesn't happen to us – by engaging young people in schools, scouts, cubs, any number of organisations, and trying to help them grow up."

Mr Baldwin has two young children of his own and says that he was the victim of a mugging on the London Underground at the age of 14.

'I have no intention of making any quick changes because I actually believe we're doing very well': Chief Superintendent Alan Baldwin

He said: "As someone who lives locally and talks to people in Milton Keynes all the time I hear nothing but good things about Milton Keynes Police.

"Of course now and again we have to deal with complaints from people and rightly so, we have to continue to improve our business.

"My predecessor, Andy Taylor, was absolutely fantastic at common sense policing.

"I have no intention of making any quick changes because I actually believe we're doing very well.

"Of the three biggest policing issues that affect people in Milton Keynes the first is serious violence – engaging young people, tackling anything that might be described as the yob culture or alcohol related problems.

"The second area is robbery, burglary and theft – issues that can make a big difference to people.

"The third is the neighbourhood priorities, mainly revolving around litter, anti-social behaviour and parking.

"If people feel confident and empowered to challenge, courteously, their neighbours then we can make a big impact on those areas."

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Bob Heavisides, director of facilities from Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, said: "This new accommodation for NHS staff is an important aspect of the trust's development of services to meet the health demands of the growing population in Milton Keynes.

"The new, first-rate accommodation will help us to recruit new staff and aid the retention of existing staff.

"The new staff accommodation on the hospital site will provide much needed additional key worker accommodation as it will be used by doctors, nurses, other clinical and non-clinical staff from both the Acute Hospital and Primary Care Trust."

Work started on site in autumn 2006. The development has been handed over to the hospital on a 60-year lease, with the first residents now moving in.

Patrick Davidson

IN our edition of May 28 we ran a story on the opening of an inquest into the death of Patrick Davidson.

Within that article we stated that Mr Davidson was an alcoholic. We would like to point out that at no point did the inquest mention that he was an alcoholic only that he liked a drink and drank regularly.

There was also no evidence to suggest he had been drinking for 12 hours only that he had been in the Railway Club from 11.30am to 11.30pm.

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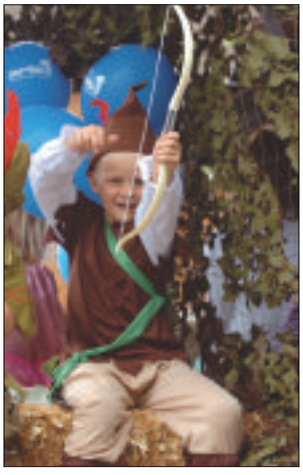

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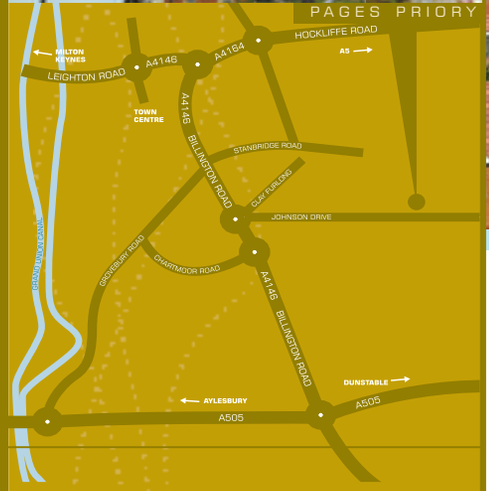

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The beat goes on

THERE are 68 Police Community Support Officers working in Milton Keynes.

Most people are familiar with the term PCSO and some in Milton Keynes will have seen them on the beat but many are still confused about their role in our city.

Critics have labelled them 'Plastic Plods' and there were many negative headlines following an incident in Wigan earlier this year when two PCSOs stood and watched at the edge of a pool as a boy drowned.

But in PCSO James Down, Thames Valley Police has found the perfect poster boy for every recruitment campaign for the next ten years.

From the moment James opens his mouth the enthusiasm he has for the job is clear.

James joined the force last summer and although at the age of 19 he may not have the cynicism of the more experienced PCSOs at Wolverton Police Station, his energetic approach has many fans in the community.

For James a regular day can begin with a 9am meeting to listen to concerns of the local NAGs (Neighbourhood Action Groups).

On this particular afternoon I observed James on patrol outside a local school and along Stony Stratford High Street.

It seemed that he thoroughly knows the job and his patch, which includes Stony Stratford, Fullers Slade and Calverton.

The locals I spoke to were full of praise for his work and as children left Russell Street School it was clear that this PCSO has made an impression with parents and pupils.

"We've seen him outside school before and my son has a little rapport with him," said Melanie Allen, from Stony Stratford.

"I think it's good to see him around.

"It bridges the gap and it's good for the children to see someone who looks more official than teachers and parents.

"He's a friendly chap and it's good for the children to have someone to speak to."

Her four-year-old son, Finnbar, seemed happy to tell James about his day at school.

James explained that he recently held a road safety class for some of the children at the school but admits that his visits are also useful to gain intelligence from parents about what is happening in the area.

He can pass this information on to police officers at Wolverton if it might help with investigations.

The headteacher at the school said that the PCSOs also act as a useful deterrent for parents who were parking dangerously along yellow lines on the school road.

James said: "It's about changing their perception of the police as well, so they feel they can work with us.

"PCSOs are here to provide a high visibility presence in the community and a link between the police officers and the community.

"We are out there 90 per cent of the time, on foot, with members of the public and we're approachable.

"It's something police officers are not always available to do."

The job of the three PCSOs at Wolverton goes beyond traffic duties and tutoring the Green Cross Code.

Communities in Milton Keynes have been working hard to establish Neighbourhood Action Groups (NAGs) in each estate and each has drawn up a list of priorities or problems that need tackling most urgently.

James said: "The Stony Stratford NAG has highlighted anti-social behaviour, traffic issues and parking, and criminal damage so initially that's what we (as PCSOs) are trying to combat.

"We can deal with category C crimes, things like un-witnessed criminal damages, burglaries and things like that.

"We can provide a reassuring presence and victim visits just to reassure those victims of crime and give them advice, i.e. crime reduction advice and things like that.

"We are not police officers, we have a totally different role.

"We have limited powers, we can't deny that, but we do have enough power to deal with what we need to deal with."

Among their powers PCSOs can seize drugs and alcohol, direct traffic, and issue fixed penalty notices for things like littering and graffiti.

They do not have the power to make arrests but can detain suspects without the use of force.

Several shopkeepers along Stony Stratford High Street speak of the support offered by PCSOs.

Elaine Davis works at Hubbards and keeps James' contact number pinned to the wall next to the phone.

"When I noticed someone lurking around I called them and when someone gave me some dodgy £20 notes I called again," she said.

"Normally you don't see them about but we see one up and down here and it stops people being a bit light fingered as well."

His route concludes with a visit to Charles Brindley, the clerk at the local parish council, which was one of the first to fund an extra PCSO for the area.

He said: "It's very rewarding when you walk away from an elderly victim of crime and you can see that they've got a smile on their face and they feel quite safe in their home.

"When you know that it's directly because of influence you have had on them it's very rewarding."

But as this optimistic insight into the job comes to an end James gives away a serious downside to his job admitting that people frequently mistake him for a traffic warden.

James is now considering an application to study psychology and criminology at university and has ambitions to become a police officer once he has enough experience.

PCSO James Down has a friendly word with some schoolchildren

Do you know what a police community support officer does? Would you recognise your local PCSO on your street?
This week MK NEWS reporter ROB GIBSON went out on the beat with PCSO James Down to find out exactly what the job involves.
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Geoff Snelson, Deborah Cooper and Brian Sandom celebrate MK Reads day

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RESIDENTS are being urged to get their noses in a book.

This Friday is MK Reads day and book swapping, children's events and an appearance by Richard and Judy Bookclub author R J Ellory at the Central Library are just some of the attractions on offer.

This year's big idea is 'book-crossing' – where people leave books to be picked up at pre-arranged places which they decide upon over the Internet.

Deborah Cooper, head of the library service, said: "It's a bit like a reading version of 'message in a bottle', and in the same way, bookcrossing could potentially see people from across the globe swapping books."

All nine libraries and the mobile library will be supporting the bookcrossing activity and many will have special events on to encourage people to 'Share the Word' that books are fun. Libraries are being joined by schools, clubs and workplaces in supporting the initiative.

Everyone can get involved in the book crossing, even people who don't have a book to give away can visit their local library to pick up a book (from out of date stock) to take away or 'trade'.

Schools and groups serving under fives will be encouraging children to do their book swapping during the school day, where they will have a chance to tell their friends what they like about their book.

People are finding all sorts of ways of celebrating the day which is a follow up to last June's very successful first ever MK Reads Together event. This year is likely to be just as diverse with community mobilisers organising a teddy bear's picnic in the park, Age Concern members sharing poems they have written and many other events.

Milton Keynes Council chief executive Kate Page said: "I love reading and I know how important it has been to me and my family. I am so pleased that the library service is helping others to share the pleasure of reading."

For more information about the day andf specific events at libraries see www.miltonkeynes.gov.uk/mkreads-together

COMPETITION

Win Captain Underpants and other fantastic books

WATERSTONES bookstore on Silbury Arcade at thecentre:mk is giving one lucky child the exclusive chance to win a bundle of best-selling children's books as part of 'MK Reads Together'.

MK Reads 2008 encourages people to celebrate their love of reading and take time out of their busy days to share a book, a poem, magazine or newspaper, and relax and enjoy the written word, together.

On Friday, June 13, Waterstones Silbury Arcade and Milton Keynes Central Library will be hosting a day of entertainment to celebrate their love of reading.

Central Library is having two events for children - Fantastic Fairytales and songs for up-to-two-year-olds and under fives (10-10.45am) plus Weirdly Wonderful fairytales and craft session for over fives (4-4.45pm).

As part of the day Waterstones are running an exclusive short story competition for children up to 12-years-old.

The winner will be able to escape into a world of magic and wonder as they enjoy a selection of bestselling children's books. Including Captain Underpants, Percy Jackson and Anthony Horowitz.

The winning story will also be displayed in the Waterstones store and Milton Keynes Central Library.

The prize includes a selection of six bestselling children's book including Captain Underpants, Percy Jackson, Marley the world's best dog and Snakehead.

HOW TO ENTER

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Home boy is top college student

AN inspirational student has overcome dyspraxia to beat bullies and win the Student of the Year 2008 award at Milton Keynes College.

Media student Matthew Alden-Farrow took the coveted prize in front of a packed audience that included celebrity guest Pub Landlord, Al Murray, who is the son of college governor, Juliette.

Matthew, 18, was home educated after a challenging time at school and his secondary education was entirely conducted by his parents.

He took the big step of going to Milton Keynes College in 2006 because he wanted to re-integrate himself into mainstream education.

"It was absolutely daunting and incredible terrifying at first as it was a completely alien environment for me," admits Matthew of Shenley Lodge.

"I came very close to quitting but decided to keep going and have loved every minute of it ever since."

Speaking of his Student of the Year Award he said: "I was absolutely gobsmacked to win, I was totally shell shocked when they announced my name as I truly never expected it. It's amazing. It's been an absolute roller coaster journey for me. Being home educated for five years after suffering terrible bullying at school I now feel that I've come out on top. They were wrong and I was right, I believed in myself and now I have won."

It's the rule: Matthew Alden-Farrow with college principal Rob Badcock and Al Murray

Matthew will now go on to study media at Middlesex University and hopes to eventually work in television.

College Principal Rob Badcock said: "Matthew is a popular member of his group and he is heading for a triple distinction in his studies. A high achiever, Matthew consistently gains merits and distinctions for his work, which is always on time. He is highly respected for his reliability and skill, and is a sort after project group member and leader."

Vice principal Rob Jones added: "This event is the highlight of our college calendar, an evening where we can celebrate the shining achievements of our students and the commitment and professionalism of the college staff who work tirelessly throughout the year to support them."

Matthew's mum Helen added: "We can't thank the college enough for their support and encouragement which has been fantastic. Matthew has worked hard but he could not have achieved all this without the help of the wonderful staff at the college."

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More than £3,000 is up for grabs thanks to a scheme being run by Milton Keynes Council.

Last year saw the launch of the recycling team's Cash for Trash promotion where every week a recycling household is randomly rewarded with a cash prize of at least £100. One year on, kerbside recycling has increased by a massive 16 per cent.

To coincide with last weeks national recycling campaign, there will be a £3,000 giveaway to residents who correctly place their recyclables into pink bags for kerbside collection.

Community Waste Ltd, which runs the council's hi-tech materials recycling facility (MRF) in Wolverton, has provided the prize money for Cash for Trash and they provided extra prizes every day during the first week of June.

Over four days there were two prizes of £250 up for grabs, with one family winning an amazing £1,000.

The council's waste reduction officer Paul Mocroft said: "Our £3000 Cash for Trash giveaway for national recycling week was an overwhelming success.

"From a personal point of view it's hugely rewarding to present large sums of money to people simply for recycling. We're pleased to announce the scheme will be continuing for another year, this time with support from Cory Environmental who are pledging more prize money.

"All residents need to do to be in with a chance of winning one of the recycle week prizes, is to recycle using their pink sacks and blue boxes for glass and look out for the recycling team on the collection day."

Milton Keynes Council is recognised as one of the most forward thinking waste management local authorities in the UK and currently residents recycle around 36 per cent of all household waste in the borough. Mr Mocroft added: "We would like to thank all residents for the effort they have made in recycling more and more waste every year."

£1000 winner: Vanessa and John Nagy with boys Daniel and Max and baby Katherine. The whole family were overwhelmed to receive a handful of £20 notes! After learning all about recycling at school, the boys made mum and dad buy a special bin for the kitchen to make sorting their recyclables even easier. The money was presented by Alex Cutts of Community Waste Ltd who donated the prize money.

To find out more about the Cash for Trash scheme, see a gallery of some of our previous winners and to check out the rules in full, visit www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/cashfortrash.

Community Waste Ltd run the council's recycling facility and donated all the prize money. Alex Cutts of Community Waste Ltd added, 'we're happy to support this scheme as it means we're kept busier at the recycling facility. We've noticed the increase in materials coming to the recycling facility as more people participate in the pink sack scheme.'

£250 winners (from top, left to right): Jason and Bencos Cosstick, Gordon Wreford, Eileen Dunkey, Jane Schwanethal, Tina Mallindine, Glen Snusher, Jenny Alnaimi, Suellen Crabb

Cash For Trash

More chances to win money each week. £100 could be yours just for recycling.

Last week's Cash for Trash was the biggest since the scheme launched a year ago. £3000 worth of prizes was shared between nine lucky MK recyclers. One year on and the scheme is set to continue. Cory Environmental, who collect MK's recycling, have pledged £100 per week in prize money in addition to the £100 provided by Community Waste Ltd.

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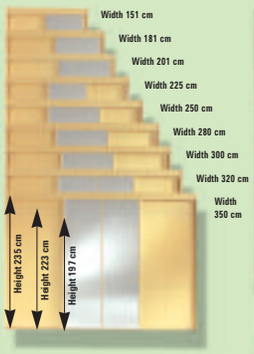

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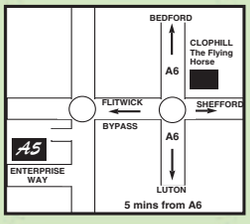

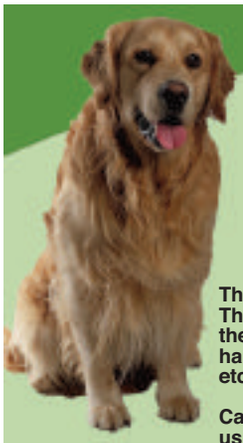

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Parents quizzed on day nurseries

MILTON Keynes Council is calling on the help of parents and the wider community to help reshape and improve day nursery care in the city.

In the light of a growing funding problem, parents and other interested parties are being asked the best way to provide day nursery care to more than 350 children at the eight different centres across the city.

As part of the consultation process a public meeting will be held on Thursday, 7-8pm at The Hedgerows Children Centre, Langland Road, Netherfield, Milton Keynes.

Parents of toddlers attending the centres are being asked to comment on the four options listed below:

1) To maintain the council day nursery service but implement organisational changes,

2) For the day nursery service to be run by an alternative provider in the private, voluntary or independent sector (PVI),

3) For the day nurseries to be run by alternative providers

4) To develop a co-operative to run the day nurseries as a social enterprise.

Funding issues were made worse as the day nursery service may face more than £500,000 shortfall following the ending of a subsidy from the Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG).

The ending of the subsidy is linked to the Childcare Act 2006 that states from April 2008 local authorities are no longer expected to provide childcare but may work directly with the private, voluntary and independent sectors.

At a cabinet meeting earlier this year it was decided not to close the service following a survey of parents and carers where the vast majority of parents (98.7 per cent) praised the council-run day nursery service.

New horizons (and sleepless nights) for radio presenter

FORMER Horizon radio presenter Trevor Marshall was always used to getting up early in the morning for his show, but now he has a different reason.

Trevor's first child Emily May Alice Marshall was born at Milton Keynes Hospital just after 7.30am on May 1.

His wife, Caroline, was in labour for around two days before giving birth to the baby girl weighing 6 pounds, 12 ounces.

Trevor, who lives in Hanslope, told MK News: "We are very excited. She is gorgeous."

"She is a very good baby, though there have been a few sleepless nights obviously."

Trevor worked for Horizon radio for 12 years before leaving in November 2006 and now presents the breakfast show on Jack Fm, launched in October in Oxford.

The station will be available in Milton Keynes through digital radio later this year.

It brings a new form of radio to the UK, inspired by Jack Fm in America, where only the breakfast show is presented by DJs and the rest provides non-stop music.

The breakfast show is called Jack's Morning Glory.

"We are really looking forward to getting the station to Milton Keynes," said Trevor.

"The philosophy of the station is that we play the music we want. We play anything from The Beatles to Blur or the Red Hot Chilli Peppers. It really is diverse."

Trevor Marshall with his new daughter Emily

Trevor is also still kept busy in Milton Keynes as an announcer for the MK Dons and MK Lions basketball club, as a DJ at Oceana nightclub in the Xscape building, and as an organiser of the Big Moo festival held annually in Campbell Park.

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Umbrella fella joins Elvis in charity walk

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More than 500 walkers, complete with decorated umbrellas, will be strolling around the city's North Willen Lake on Sunday as part of The ExtraCare Charitable Trust's annual sponsored Brolly Walk.

A Father's Day celebration that can be enjoyed by grandparents in wheelchairs or grandchildren in prams, it's a fundraising stroll with a difference which welcomes all age groups and abilities.

Participants can just turn up on the day with their own DIY brolly, decorated to match this year's theme, Countries Around The World – brolly judges will be on the look-out to award prizes.

Greek dancers, Elvis, and a group of Morris Men, are among the international line-up while clay pigeon shooting, karaoke, a climbing wall and ExtraCare's Animal Man, with his stock of rare breeds, will be on hand to keep roaming children and their families at bay, not to mention The Funky Feathers dance group and a free-ranging jazz trio.

ExtraCare's Brolly Walk will raise money for older people across the city as part of the charity's health, well-being and fitness programme which is based at Lovat Fields Retirement Village in Willen.

Village resident Paul Lovell, 67, is joining the walk with three of his daughters and five grandchildren.

Brolly good show: Resident Paul Lovell and village manager Tracie Bailey

Despite limited mobility following a stroke he uses the exercise bike in the Lovat Fields gym daily.

He said: "Exercise is good, it stops you getting lazy and keeps you cheerful. Come and do the walk, enjoy yourself, it's a good day out. If I can join in, so can you."

The Brolly Walk starts from 10.30am on Sunday at The Circle of Hearts Medicine Wheel (near the Japanese Temple)

Phone Sue Bromfield on 0782 542 6574 or email events@extracare.org.uk for a sponsor form and further information. Or just register on the day between 10am and 12noon and bring your brolly and a donation to receive a goody bag and activities programme.

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Racheal Dean and Hasina Dhanji from Kimbells with some of the voting forms for the Restaurant of the Year

Help find the best place to eat in MK

ARE you an expert on eateries? A connoisseur of fine cuisine? Or a heavyweight in hospitality?

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Milton Keynes' Restaurant of the Year competition, now in its second year, has captured the imagination of discerning diners across the city with thousands of votes for your favourite restaurants cast over the last few weeks.

The awards, launched by MK NEWS, MK Web, Kimbells solicitors and Savills, aim to honour the best places to eat in MK.

As the city continues to expand more restaurants than ever before have entered the competition.

City residents will be able to narrow the field down to a select few, before our expert judging panel makes its final decision.

And that's where our culinary expert comes in.

We need to recruit a real expert to join our judging panel and help decide on the finest restaurant around.

You would need to be able to visit around six to eight short listed venues at convenient times.

The chosen judge will have to know their mange tout from their petit pois and be able to demonstrate some kind of relevant knowledge or experience of the restaurant/catering or hospitality industries.

If you think you've got what it takes to help provide an objective view of our front running restaurants in MK please contact us now.

Simply write to us by e-mail or by post briefly stating why you think we should choose you to help us judge this competition.

Post your entry to MK NEWS, ROTY, 1 Diamond Court, Fox Milne, Milton Keynes, Mk15 0DU or email us at editor@mk-news.co.uk.

Readers with less Masterchef knowledge, but who know good grub when they taste it, can still vote for their favourite restaurants from the list of restaurants participating in the scheme.

It's a fantastic opportunity to recognise those restaurants which YOU think are the 'best' in a range of categories.

The categories cover:
Best business lunch
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Best newcomer (covering any restaurant which has opened in Milton Keynes in the last year)

All you have to do is fill in voting cards on tables in restaurants, through forms printed in MK NEWS, online at MKWeb, or by accessing the website at www.restaurantoftheyear.co.uk

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DAVID ARTHUR THOMPSON
'Gotcha' Happy 60th Birthday Dad on 9th June

Love Tracy, Barry, Keith, Sharon, Carole, Derek, Elicia & Mia xxx

Congratulations **ADE** on your **40th Birthday**

"My Boy, my Boy"
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Happy 40th Birthday RINA

All our love Mum, Dad, John, Angela, Simon & Zoe xxxx

ASHTON ALEXANDER BROOME
Happy 1st Birthday

Lots of love Mummy, Daddy, Brandon, Lewis, Nanny and Grandad Broome xxx Belinda, Des, Talisa xxx

ANGELINA
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EMILY GRACE JONES
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70 Today

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Who is 6 Today

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Happy 18th Birthday 11th June 2008

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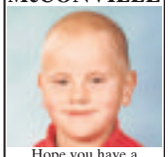

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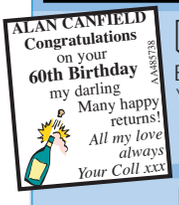

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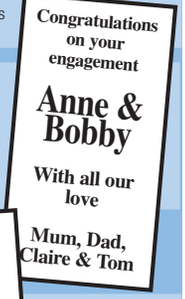

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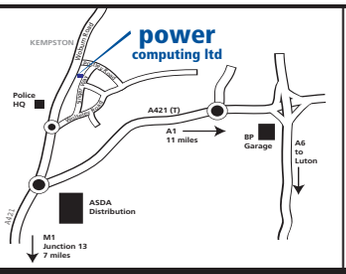

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INDIAN or Chinese? Can't decide? That's why the Silk Road was created to give you the choice under one roof.

The Silk Road, on Grafton Gate East, Central Milton Keynes has become famous in Milton Keynes for its Pan-Asian cuisine that captures the flavours of traditional cooking.

MK NEWS has teamed up with The Silk Road to offer readers the chance to win a meal and drinks at the restaurant.

There is one three-course meal for four people plus wine up for grabs and, three sets of meals for two people including wine.

The venue's intimate and stylish interior sets the perfect backdrop for an intimate night for two or a relaxed night out with friends.

However, it's The Silk Road's choice of Chinese, Thai or Indian dishes that makes this a place to dine without the need to compromise.

Each dish is freshly prepared, cooked and presented to the highest standard that completes The Silk road experience.

The Express Business Lunch for £5.95 per person has become a hot favourite with local businesses and, the Sunday Pan-Asian Buffet is a wonderful way to sample The Silk Road's variety of dishes.

For more information about The Silk Road visit www.the-silkroadrestaurants.co.uk or call 01908 200522.

Look out for The Silk Road's VIP membership coming soon to offer you the chance to save money with each visit.

HOW TO ENTER

TO be in with the chance of winning one of the free meal packages just answer this simple question:

What three types of food does The Silk Road restaurant offer?

Answers on a postcard to The Silk Road competition, MK NEWS, 1 Diamond Court, Fox Milne, MK15 ODU or by email to competitions@mk-news.co.uk

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Joint effort aims to train future leaders

MILTON Keynes and North Bucks Chamber of Commerce has joined forces with experts from the University of Bedfordshire to help train the city's next generation of business leaders.

A new programme, aimed at developing leadership skills, has been launched allowing participants to undertake one module of the University's MBA programme via a series of workshops, with a focus on leading and managing people.

Rita Spada, chief executive of the chamber believes the time is right for Milton Keynes to look for leaders who will help shape the city as it grows.

She said: "Good leadership is essential and with Milton Keynes set to become the tenth largest city in the UK, the business community will come under increasing pressure to grow and develop with it.

"The Chamber of Commerce recognises this and is responding by working with partners to develop and deliver programmes to enable organisations to meet such challenges.

"This partnership with the university is vital in ensuring that we nurture leaders of the future who will underpin the city's future economic growth in terms of having the right people leading our businesses."

The workshops will feature speakers from the region's business community. Delegates can attend on one or all of the workshops which cover:

- Communication and handling conflict (26 June)
- Dealing with individual change (10 July)
- Leadership (24 July)
- Teambuilding (11 September)
- Organisational culture (16 October)
- Overcoming resistance to change (20 November)

Sue Bathmaker from the University of Bedfordshire believes such collaborations are the way forward in preparing regional economies for the future. "Universities across the UK have experts who are only too willing to share their knowledge with the business community to ensure this country can compete with its European counterparts. The same applies on a local and regional level.

"The expertise within our business school can help Milton Keynes prepare for its future and we're delighted that the Chamber is adapting such a forward-looking approach by working with a local university."

Those interested in attending the workshops should call Amir Lucman on 01582 743418 or e-mail amir.lucman@beds.ac.uk or visit www.bedfordshiremba.com

> This partnership with the university is vital in ensuring that we nurture leaders of the future who will underpin the city's future economic growth

– Rita Spada, boss of MK and North Bucks Chamber of Commerce

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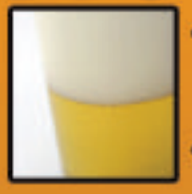
Fathers Day



Fathers Day is the one day each year when we can let our dad know how much we care about him. Whether with a meal, a gift or a card – or even all three, we take this opportunity to show him how much we care.

Contrary to popular belief, Fathers Day was not established in order to help greeting card manufacturers.

It was first proposed in 1909 by Mrs. John B. Dodd, who wanted a special day to honour her father, William Smart.

Being widowed when his wife died during the birth of their sixth child, William Smart, a Civil War veteran, was left to bring up the infant along with five other children by himself on a rural farm in eastern Washington State.

It was after Mrs Dodd grew up that she realised the strength and selflessness her father had shown raising his children as a single parent. The first Fathers Day was on 19th June 1910. By 1924, President Calvin Coolidge was showing support for a national day and in 1966 President Lyndon Johnson signed a presidential proclamation declaring the third Sunday of June as Fathers Day.

In and around Milton Keynes there are places we can take our fathers to enjoy their special day. Maybe a round of golf or a spot of water sports will go down well on a summer day in June. Alternatively, a special gift, given with love, is all it takes to show our dads how important they are to us.

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HONEST sincere, romantic 43yr old female, GSOH, attractive, 5ft 6ins, blonde hair, size 16, seeks similar male for LTR. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 307180**

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42YR old black female, divorced, 5ft 8ins, seeks outgoing, caring male, 45-50 for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 295650**

21YR old female, seeks male for fun times, maybe more. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 293312**

36YR old divorced female, GSOH, likes motor bikes, clubs, meals out, seeks male, 29-59 for romance and relationship. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 293228**

ATTRACTIVE 41yr old female, GSOH, likes meals out, cinema, nights in, pubs, seeks honest, caring male, 33-40 for possible LTR. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 291750**

CAROL 47, attractive, slim, GSOH, likes good food/wine, nights in/out, seeks attractive male, 40-50 with similar interests. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 286336**

32YR old single mum, seeks male, 28-34 for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 285374**

WIDOW early 60's, N/S, seeks kind, caring male, 58-68 for friendship, companionship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 284854**

ATTRACTIVE Asian female, 26, single mum, likes nights in/out, shopping, seeks genuine male for love and commitment. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 284192**

MATURE black female, 48, seeks intelligent, mature English gent for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 282880**

63YR old divorced female, 5ft 7ins, likes cooking, music, meals out, seeks honest, caring male for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 281828**

46YR old mum, 5ft 4ins, chatty, attractive, size 12, brown hair/eyes, likes days out, cinema, walks, dancing, seeks caring, honest male, 40-48. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 280652**

20YR old female, 5ft 6ins, black, attractive, GSOH, sincere, seeks fun, white male for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 279460**

FEMALE 51, 5ft 3ins, medium build, brown eyes, smoker, seeks romantic male with GSOH. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 276576**

SINGLE mum, 34, 5ft 2ins, medium build, loyal, caring, considerate, honest, likes country walks, seeks similar male, 34-45 for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 270122**

ATTRACTIVE 45yr old female, 5ft 5ins, seeks tall male, 45-52 with GSOH for friendship, possible romance. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 263361**

MEL Afro Caribbean, 30, slim, petite, laidback, likes meals out, gym, seeks professional, white male, 30-40 for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 263021**

KIRSTY 26, gun loving, bubbly, seeks similar male for fun and friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 262349**

FEMALE seeks fun loving male for romantic times and nights out. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 261267**

JANE 47, petite, brunette, smoker, many interests, seeks kind, loving, caring, solvent, handsome male, 40-55 with GSOH. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 261122**

FEMALE 39, single mum, seeks male, 35-49 for LTR. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 259557**

SYLVIA 52, divorced, 5ft 6ins, medium build, brown hair, seeks similar aged, loving, affectionate, honest, trustworthy guy for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 259183**

YOUTHFUL 59yr old female, tall, slim, fit, active, seeks likeminded, caring male to share life with. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 258235**

MATURE 20yr old single mum, attractive, seeks genuine, attractive male with GSOH for friendship/relationship. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 257071**

41YR old African female, Christian, seeks male, 38-47 for LTR. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 256800**

YOUNG looking, attractive, slim 57yr old female, N/S, professional, seeks likeminded soul mate. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 255603**

GOOD looking 23yr old female, seeks male for fun times. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 253853**

MID 40's female, N/S, GSOH, seeks male to share life with. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 251787**

ATTRACTIVE blonde lady, sloane ranger type, seeks male, 60-75 for companionship. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 247138**

SUSAN 42, 5ft 8ins, slim, likes outdoors, life, OHAC, seeks male for a genuine relationship. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 246620**

BLACK female 51, N/S, GSOH, young at heart, seeks honest, sensitive male, 48-55 for friendship/LTR. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 245836**

CUDDLY widow, 58, 5ft, N/S, seeks male, 59-65 for companionship. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 244236**

ATTRACTIVE dizzy blonde, early 40's, seeks funny, romantic, caring male, 36-47 to make her laugh. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 243260**

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MALE 5ft 7ins, medium build, brown hair/eyes, likes pubs, meals out, seeks female for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 316830**

MALE 42, seeks adventurous, curvy, uninhibited female for discreet fun times. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 316818**

MALE 38, seeks female, 29-43 for genuine friendship and LTR. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 316796**

MALE 33, attractive, 5ft 10ins, own home, tattoos, seeks female, 30-40 for fun and friendship. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 316588**

ANDY 48, faithful, honest, romantic, passionate, seeks soul mate. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 316464**

MALE 45, seeks female, 45-65 for no strings fun times. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 316132**

CRAIG 5ft 6ins, short hair, brown eyes, bored, seeks female for fun, friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 315690**

47YR old biker, divorced, faithful, honest, romantic, passionate, likes nights in/out, cuddles, films, seeks female for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 310588**

ATTRACTIVE male nurse, 38, 6ft 1ins, strong, medium build, honest, loving, seeks family minded female for LTR. Age/build unimportant. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 309930**

ROD 65, N/S, 6ft, brown eyes, OHAC, likes gardening, football, walks, theatre, meals out, holidays, seeks N/S lady, 60 plus for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 307532**

ATTRACTIVE caring, N/S male, 48, 6ft 4ins, slim, brown hair, likes life, seeks special female, similar age for friendship/loving relationship. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 298288**

GENUINE easygoing male, 44, brown hair, 5ft 11ins, slim, likes socialising, sports, seeks female, 35-45 for fun, friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 296732**

BEN 39, 5ft 11ins, brown eyes, self employed, seeks female/soul mate. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 305564**

MARK 48, widow, 6ft 4ins, likes reading, walks, music, seeks female, 38-48 for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 304310**

RICHARD 64, widower, 6ft, medium build, clean shaven, outgoing, trustworthy, reliable, seeks female, 55-65 for LTR. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 285436**

HANDSOME divorced, 6ft male, 59, slim, GSOH, N/S, easygoing, seeks female, 45-60 for fun, laughter, maybe more. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 259351**

59YR old male, divorced, solvent, retired, likes gardening, walks, nights in, seeks honest female of similar age for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 258030**

36YR old black male, 6ft, good looking, professional, seeks female for fun times, maybe more. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 254456**

FED up single dad, OHAC, slim, 5ft 11ins, seeks female for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 251807**

MALE 57, medium build, seeks homely female for days out and nights in. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 314656**

DIVORCED dad, 48, honest, romantic, passionate, likes camping, motor bikes, rallies, meals out, seeks female for loving relationship. Single mum welcome. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 314194**

DAVID white, 40, likes nights out, sports, films, seeks slim, young, black female, 20-40. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 312660**

NICK 48, likes pubs, clubs, theatre, cinema, music, travel, seeks similar female for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 311422**

GARETH 6ft 3ins, slim, athletic, likes pubs, clubs, nights out, seeks female for fun and friendship. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 313606**

MALE 33, 5ft 10ins, medium build, brown eyes, dark hair, trustworthy, honest, seeks elegant, mature female for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 310324**

PROFESSIONAL male, 43, 5ft 9ins, average build, GSOH, seeks loyal, considerate female, 30-43 for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 311360**

MALE 40, tall, slim, romantic, likes cosy nights in/out, seeks female, any age to enjoy life and what the world has to offer. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 311066**

MALE 38, likes outdoor life, seeks female, 30-42 for genuine friendship and LTR. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 311002**

GENUINE honest male, 32, seeks petite female for LTR. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 257861**

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MALE 5ft 10ins, brown hair/eyes, seeks easygoing guy for fun and friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 311886**

5FT 10ins, blonde male, hair dresser, 20, seeks older male for fun. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 282554**

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YOUNG 60yr old male, N/S, medium build, solvent, seeks slim, elegant female to share happy times together. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 255438**

47YR old divorced biker, fed up, honest, genuine, faithful, likes nights in/out, holding hands, cuddles, seeks female for fun and friendship. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 310548**

6FT 2ins male, 45, N/S, slim, GSOH, easygoing, seeks slim female, 23-45 for fun, friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 308870**

47YR old easygoing, fun, honest male, GSOH, seeks nice lady for friendship, possible relationship. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 308802**

TALL slim, tactile male, 48, loves music, writing, seeks caring, loving female, 38-50 for happy times. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 308374**

MALE 56, smoker, seeks companion for outings and possible LTR. Someone homely who enjoys the simple things. **Tel No: 0911 374 0222 Box No: 308344**

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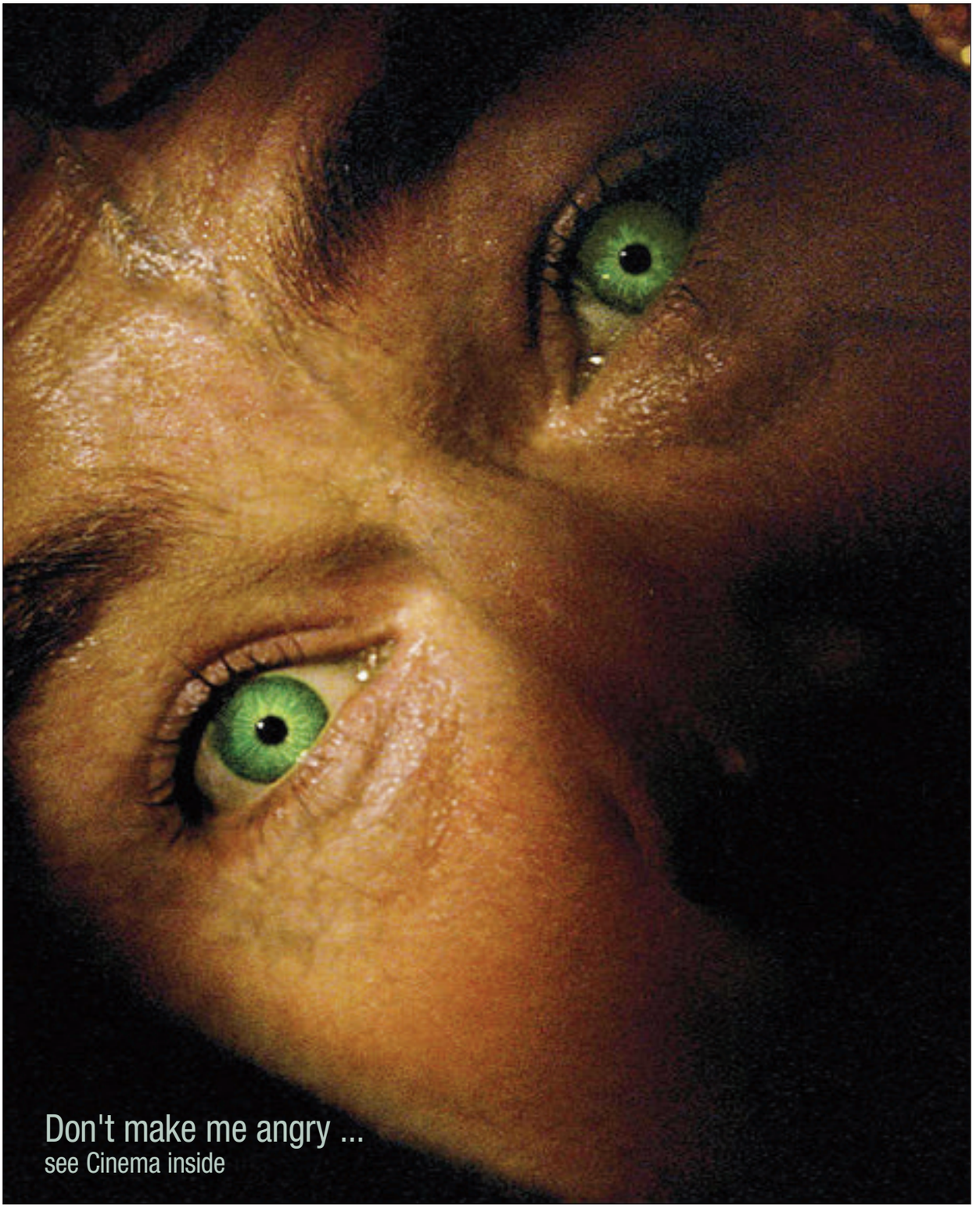

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June 11

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (T) **9.15** Don't Get Done, Get Dom (T) **10.00** Homes under the Hammer (R/T) (Followed by BBC News; Weather) **11.00** To Buy or Not to Buy (T) **11.30** Trash to Cash (T) (Followed by BBC News; Weather) **12.15** Bargain Hunt (T) **1.00** BBC News (T) **1.30** Regional News and Weather (T) **1.45** Doctors (T) **2.15** Diagnosis Murder (R/T) **3.00** BBC News (T) **3.05** CBBC **4.35** Blue Peter (T) **5.00** Newsround (T) **5.15** The Weakest Link (T) **6.00** BBC News (T) **6.30** Regional News and Weather (T)

7.00 **The One Show** Adrian Chiles and Christine Bleakley present a magazine series. (T)

7.30 **A Question of Sport** Sue Barker asks the questions in the lighthearted sports quiz. (T)

7.57 **BBC News and Regional News**

8.00 **EastEnders** May returns to the square to bid farewell to Sumner. (T)

9.00 **The Apprentice** After 12 gruelling weeks, it's time for Sir Alan to choose his next apprentice. (T)

10.00 **BBC News** (T)

10.25 **Regional News** (T)

10.33 **BBC Weather** (T)

10.35 **The National Lottery Draws**

10.40 **The Apprentice: You're Hired** Having started 12 weeks ago, Sir Alan Sugar's search for his apprentice is over for another year and he is joined by the winner and runner-up to discuss why he made his decision. (T)

11.15 **FILM: Enemy at The Gates** (2001) Fact-based war drama set during the 1942-43 battle of Stalingrad as a Russian marksman is given the task of killing a German major, whose own expert shooting skills make him a formidable enemy. Stars Jude Law, Joseph Fiennes and Ed Harris. (T)

1.15 Weatherview (T) **1.20** Sign Zone: Teen Mum High (R/T) **2.20** Seaside Rescue (R/T) **2.50** Alternative Therapies (R/T) **3.50** Hard Sell (R/T) **4.20** Joins BBC News (T)

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies **7.00** CBBC **8.30** CBeebies **10.30** Earth: The Power of the Planet (R/T) **11.30** The Daily Politics (T) **1.00** See Hear (T) **1.30** Working Lunch (T) **2.00** Tennis: Artois Championships (R/T) **6.00** Eggheads (T)

6.30 **Springwatch** Bill Oddie, Kate Humble and Simon King return with live updates on the final week of the wildlife event. Find out what people have been up to with the BBC Breathing Places campaign to make their local patch better for people and wildlife. (T)

7.30 **UEFA Euro 2008 Match of the Day Live** Gary Lineker presents live coverage of the Group A encounter in Basel between Switzerland and Turkey. Having played what many observers consider to be stronger opponents in their opening matches, this game is likely to be pivotal to Switzerland and Turkey's chances of qualifying for the quarter-finals. There are also highlights of the earlier game in this group between the Czech Republic and Portugal. (T)

10.00 **The Apprentice: You're Fired** Companion discussion show to the Apprentice, with Adrian Chiles. The most gruelling job interview from hell is at and end. We meet the two who almost made it but fell at the final hurdle. With the help of our panellists Victoria Wood and journalist Amanda Platell we look at what went wrong and hear how the two finalists feel about getting so near to the job of a lifetime. (T)

10.40 **Newsnight** (T)

11.30 **Dangerous Knowledge** David Malone looks at the tragic stories of four great thinkers whose obsessive pursuit of the deepest knowledge led them to madness and suicide. (T)

1.00 Joins BBC News **4.00-6.00** BBC Learning Zone

ITV1 Anglia

6.00 GMTV (T) **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show (T) **10.30** This Morning (T) **11.10** ITV News (T) **11.15** Regional News and Weather **11.20** This Morning (T) **12.30** Loose Women (T) **1.30** ITV Lunchtime News and Weather (T) **2.00** Dickinson's Real Deal (T) **3.00** House Guest (T) (Followed by Local Weather) **3.30** The Funny Side of the Street (R/T) **4.00** Regional News and Weather **4.15** ITV Evening News and Weather (T) **4.30** Euro 2008: Czech Republic v Portugal (T)

7.00 **Emmerdale** Ashley turns to Mel for help with feeding Arthur. (T)

7.30 **Coronation Street** Steve finds an unlikely ally after a row with Michelle. (T)

8.00 **The Bill** The officers are called out to the scene of a suspected suicide, and Beth discovers that the deceased is Lucy Burton. The Crime Scene Examiner informs Stuart and Terry that it isn't a case of suicide - Lucy was murdered. (T)

9.00 **Superhuman: Britain's Biggest Babies (New)** Britain's babies are getting bigger - some are so big, that their collar bones and arms have to be broken to get them out. (T)

10.00 **News at Ten and Weather** A round-up of the day's news, a national weather forecast and the latest news and weather in your region. (T)

10.35 **Six Degrees** US drama series about six New Yorkers and the connections they have with one another. (T)

11.35 **Secret Diary of a Call Girl** Drama series starring Billie Piper, based on the real-life diaries of an upmarket escort. Belle is more than a little nervous when a client asks her for a 'girl on girl' booking, mainly because she never seems to get on with women. (T)

12.05 Bingo Night Live! **1.05** Quincy, ME (R/T) (Followed By ITV News Headlines) **2.00** Loose Women (R) **2.50** The Jeremy Kyle Show (R/T) **3.40** ITV Nightscreen **5.30** ITV Early Morning News (T)

FOUR

6.00 Cubeez (R/T) **6.10** The Hoobs (R/T) **6.35** The Hoobs (R/T) **7.00** Everybody Loves Raymond (R/T) **7.30** Big Brother's Little Brother (T) **8.00** Big Brother (R/T) **9.00** Frasier (R/T) **9.30** Schools: The War Of The World (R/T) **10.25** Make Me a Grown Up (R/T) **11.00** Make Me a Grown Up (R/T) **11.30** Vocation, Vocation, Vocation (R/T) **12.00** News at Noon (T) **12.30** John And Karen (R/T) **12.35 FILM: Suzanne's Diary For Nicholas** (2005) Moving drama, starring Christina Applegate. (T) **2.20** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away (R/T) **3.25** Countdown (T) **4.15** Deal Or No Deal (T) **5.00** The Paul O'Grady Show (T) **6.00** The Simpsons (R/T) **6.30** Hollyoaks (T)

7.00 **Channel 4 News** Includes sport and weather. (T)

7.55 **3 Minute Wonder: Fourdocs** One of the best short films created for Channel 4's broadband channel for documentaries. (T)

8.00 **Location, Location, Location** Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer help two sets of buyers with different budgets search for new homes. (T)

9.00 **River Cottage Spring** Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall cooks and tastes his way through the crops on offer as spring reaches its peak. (T)

10.00 **Big Brother** Today's highlights from the Big Brother house. (T)

11.05 **The Word's Hairiest Person And Me** Documentary series in which Mark Dolan explores the extremes of physical form. Mark meets the 'Wool Boy' of China and a hairy Mexican family who work in circuses and freak shows. (R/T)

12.10 4music: The Shockwaves Album Chart Show: Feeder Special (T) **12.45** 4music: The Nokia Green Room (R/T) **1.15** Coming Up: Imprints (R/T) **1.40** Stargate SG-1 (R/T) **2.25** Big Brother Live **4.25** Dispatches: Gordon Brown: Where Did It All Go Wrong? (R/T) **5.15** Countdown (R/T)

FIVE

6.00 Milkshake! **9.00** The Wright Stuff (T) **10.30** Trisha Goddard (T) **11.30** I Own Britain's Best Home (R/T) **12.30** five news (T) **12.45** Law and Order (R/T) **1.45** Neighbours (T) **2.15** Home and Away (T) **2.50** Rough Guide to Beaches (R/T) **3.05** five news update **3.10 FILM: Flowers for Algernon** (2000) Made-for-TV drama starring Matthew Modine. (T) **5.00** Five News with Natasha Kaplinsky (T) **5.30** Neighbours (R/T) **6.00** Home and Away (R/T) **6.30** Zoo Days (T)

7.00 **Five News with Natasha Kaplinsky** National and international news anchored by Natasha Kaplinsky. (T)

7.30 **Massive Speed** Documentary series in which Chris Barrie examines the evolution of machines designed for speed. (R/T) (Followed by five news update)

8.00 **Megastructures** Documentary series that lifts the lid on some of the most incredible structures and machines in the world. (T)

9.00 **The Hotel Inspector Revisits** Documentary series examining failing hotels in the UK. (T)

10.00 **Naked Parents: Hidden Lives** Documentary profiling three couples who spend their lives in the nude. (T)

11.05 **Most Evil** Forensic crime series that looks into the minds of the most deadly criminals, with forensic psychiatrist Dr Michael Stone. Stone focuses on serial killers who have suffered from extreme delusions and schizophrenia - including a man who believed he could prevent earthquakes through the act of murder, and a woman who believed she was being stalked by an imaginary nemesis who worked for the Nazis. (T)

12.05 PartyPoker.com European Open IV **1.35** Major League Baseball **4.25** Golf - The Challenge **5.10** House Doctor (R/T) **5.35** Neighbours (R/T)

SATELLITE

SKY ONE

6.00am Brainiac: Science Abuse **7.00** The Dog Whisperer **8.00** Airline **8.30** Airline **9.00** Zoo Story **9.30** Zoo Story **10.00** Stargate SG-1 **11.00** Stargate SG-1 **12.00pm** Battlestar Galactica **1.00** Cold Case **2.00** Tru Calling **3.00** Stargate SG-1 **4.00** Stargate SG-1 **5.00** Futurama **5.30** Futurama **6.00** Futurama **6.30** Malcolm in the Middle **7.00** The Simpsons **7.30** Simpsons Encore **8.00** Don't Forget The Lyrics **9.00 FILM:** Godzilla **11.35** Cold Case **12.35am** Road Wars **1.35** Tru Calling **2.25** Cold Case **3.20** Battlestar Galactica **4.10** Bite Size Brainiac **4.20** Brainiac: Science Abuse **5.10** Guilty!

ITV2

6.00am Smallville **6.45** Airline USA **7.10** The Montel Williams Show **7.55** Sally Jessy Raphael **8.40** The Ricki Lake Show **9.25** Emmerdale **10.00** Judge Judy **10.30** Judge Judy **11.00** Judge Judy **11.25** Airline **12.00pm** Emmerdale **12.30** Airline USA **1.00** Planet's Funniest Animals **1.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show **2.35** The Jeremy Kyle Show **3.45** The Ricki Lake Show **4.30** Sally Jessy Raphael **5.20** The Montel Williams Show **6.05** Judge Judy **6.35** Judge Judy **7.00** Smallville **8.00** Cops With Cameras **9.00 FILM:** Coming to America **11.15** Keith Lemon's World Tour **11.45** Laura, Ben and Him **12.15am** Coronation Street **12.45 FILM:** Undercover Brother **2.20** Teleshopping **5.20** ITV2 Nightscreen

BBC3

7.00pm Holby City **8.00** The Real Hustle **8.30** Glamour Girls **9.00** Little Britain **9.30** Ideal **10.00** EastEnders **11.00** Family Guy **11.25** Family Guy **11.45** Summer Heights High **12.15am** Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps **12.45** Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps **1.15** Glamour Girls **1.45** The Real Hustle **2.15** Ideal **2.45** Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps **3.15** Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps **3.45** Shopping Is My Life **4.45** Close

BBC4

7.00pm World News Today **7.30** Sounds of the Seventies Solos **7.35** Batman **8.00** Savile Row **9.00 FILM:** The Falklands Play **10.30** The Alan Clark Diaries **11.00** The Alan Clark Diaries **11.30** A Revolution in Childhood **1.00am** What Happened Next? **2.00** A Revolution in Childhood **3.30** Close

FILM REVIEWS

Odeon 0871 2244 007 Cineworld 0871 200 2000

THE INCREDIBLE HULK

Edward Norton, Liv Tyler, William Hurt, Christina Cabot , Tim Roth

From Friday

BRUCE BANNER sets off in an attempt to dicover more about his big, green alter ego – and, if possible, cure himself of the terrible affliction which afftects him every time he gets angry.

THE HAPPENING (15)

Mark Wahlberg, Zooey Deschanel, John Leguizamo

From Friday

A FAMILY faces doom as an environmental crisis sweeps the land causing people to die in extraordinary ways...

IN SEARCH OF A MIDNIGHT KISS (15)

Sara Simmonds, Brian McGuire, Scoot McNairy

From Friday

ON New Year's Eve in LA, Wilson (Scoot McNairy) is a 29-year old guy who has just had the worst year of his life.

His plans for a quiet night in are disrupted when his best friend, Jacob (Brian McGuire), browbeats him into posting a personal ad and he meets Vivian (Sara Simmonds), a strong-willed woman hell bent on being with the right guy at the stroke of midnight.

NUMB (15)

Matthew Perry, Lynn Collins

From Friday

SCRIPTWRITER (Matthew Perry) suffers from a condition called "acute depersonalisation disorder". ADD makes the chronically depressed look happy. To win the girl of his dreams Perry must embark on a journey to ditch his syndrome.

GONE BABY GONE (15)

Ed Harris, Michelle Monaghan, Casey Affleck, Amy Ryan, Morgan Freeman

Now Showing

WHEN four year-old Amanda McCready disappears, detectives Patrick Kenzie (Affleck) and Angie Gennaro (Monaghan) are brought in by the child's aunt and uncle, despite the antagonism of the Boston P D and the attitude of the child's mother.

THE WAITING ROOM (15)

Anne-Marie Duff, Rupert Graves, Ralf Little

Now Showing

TWO complete strangers meet by chance at a station platform and their lives are changed forever.

THE PASSIONATE FRIENDS (PG)

Ann Todd, Trevor Howard

Now Showing

WHEN two young lovers, Mary and Steven, are separated, she finds herself marrying an older man.

COMPETITION

MK NEWS has teamed up with Cineworld at the Xscape to offer readers the chance to win a pair of tickets to see the film of their choice. We have two pairs to give-away.

Answer this simple question:

Who plays Bruce Banner in the Incredible Hulk?

Answers by e-mail to competitions@mk-news.co.uk please include your name, address and daytime telephone number.

Closing date Tuesday, June 17.

MUSIC REVIEWS

DO you know something? This week marks my 500th music column for MK NEWS (and previously Milton Keynes On Sunday).

You're probably wondering how that can be, and possibly even why they've allowed me to get away with this for so long. Well, they're a decent lot here so I ought to thank them for putting up with me thus far, especially seeing as most people only do two weeks' work experience – with 500 under my belt that must surely be a record.

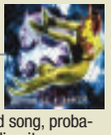
Anyway, speaking of records, even though you young whippersnappers like to call them downloads these days that's the wonder of the digital age, see.

Compact discs are obsolete, you know, they went the way of the cassette (kids, ask your parents) and the flexi-disc (kids, don't bother). These days, it's all about buying the latest gadgets and staying right up to date. And vinyl records as well, they've made a comeback in recent years, but forget about those, concentrate on the lovely MP3 players instead.

Music collections these days aren't huge great big racks of vinyl, they're tiny little matchboxes made out of aluminium, plastic and sheep that can store every song that's ever been recorded plus a few that haven't even been written yet. You can plug them into the very latest computers that use more processing power to eject a memory stick than it took to send Apollo 11 to the Moon and if they're not actually cleverer than you then that's only because you haven't got the latest Service Pack. And with all these technological wonders at our disposal, what are the kids of the 21st Century downloading?

RYHTHM IS A DANCER

Snap



Snap – that's what. A sixteen-year old song, probably older than half the people downloading it.

What does that say for the state of the music industry today? Actually, probably lots of good things.

Gone are the days when you'd hear an old song on the telly and if the record company couldn't be bothered to re-issue it that would be the end of it.

Nowadays, it doesn't matter what the record company thinks. If you like a song, you go on the Internet, cough up a few pennies and hoy bungo! You've got another tune for your collection.

So what if the first time you ever heard it was when you saw a puppet dancing to it on the telly?

It doesn't matter. Let's face it, you're likely to hear more new music during commercial breaks than you are on some radio stations, but that's the way things have gone these days.

It's not like you can nip into Boots for this week's No.1 single anymore is it? Besides, it's a good song and that counts for an awful lot, especially now.

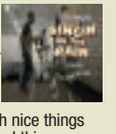
Singles don't get deleted on the day of release nowadays so there's no rush, and there's not so much hype leading up to release dates – quite frankly, the landscape's changed entirely since I started writing these columns in 1998, and thank Heavens for that.

Generally, if a song gets into the Top 40 these days it's got there on merit rather than marketing, so for an older song to re-appear in the upper reaches is no mean feat. Yes, I know the line "I'm as serious as cancer when I say rhythm is a dancer" is a little controversial, but what's he going to say? "I'm as serious as a traffic warden in a car park?"

"I'm as serious as someone sitting their A-Levels without revising properly?" No. The line may be a little tasteless, but it rhymes and Turbo B's leaving you in no doubt as to his position on the matter, so at the end of the day it does the job.

SINGING IN THE RAIN

Mint Royale



Three years ago, I couldn't say enough nice things about this. "Mint Royale have approached this song from a slightly different angle, namely from above – they've flown straight into it at 90 degrees, crawled out of the wreckage without a scratch and then created a brand new song from whatever can be salvaged", I said. I called it a "gem", a "masterclass" and said it fully deserved to go to Number One.

In the end, it was lucky to get as high as 20th in the Hit Parade before tumbling towards the bargain buckets. Maybe where they went wrong was having Gene Kelly dancing to it in the Volkswagen advert – as we now know, a 14 year old schoolboy is far better suited for Singin' In The Rain than Gene Kelly ever was. It seems so obvious now. What this song proves is that if you fail first time round, it's not necessarily the end of the story. Which of course, is exactly as things should be.

SIMON DARNELL

THURSDAY
June 12

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (T) **9.15** Don't Get Done, Get Dom (T) **10.00** Homes under the Hammer (R/T) **11.00** To Buy or Not to Buy (T) **11.30** Trash to Cash (T) **12.15** Bargain Hunt (T) **1.00** BBC News (T) **1.30** Regional News and Weather (T) **1.45** Doctors (T) **2.15** Diagnosis Murder (R/T) **3.00** BBC News (T) **3.05** CBBC **5.00** Newsround (T) **5.15** The Weakest Link (T) **6.00** BBC News (T) **6.30** Regional News and Weather (T)

7.00 **The One Show** Adrian Chiles and Christine Bleakley present a magazine series. (T)

7.30 **UEFA Euro 2008 Match of the Day Live** Gary Lineker presents live coverage of the Group B match between Austria and Poland in Vienna. Co-hosts Austria are competing in their first European Championship and taking part in their first major tournament since the 1998 World Cup. The Poles are also taking part in the tournament for the first time, but do at least have plenty of World Cup experience. Familiar names in the Polish side include Celtic keeper Artur Boruc. Commentary from Guy Mowbray. (T)

10.00 **BBC News** The latest national and international news, followed by Weather. (T)

10.25 **Regional News** The latest local news from the BBC. (T)

10.33 **BBC Weather** The latest weather forecast. (T)

10.35 **Question Time** David Dimbleby chairs the weekly political debate from London, where June Sarpong joins the panel. (T)

11.35 **This Week** A political review of the week presented by Andrew Neil and his resident helpers Michael Portillo and Diane Abbott. (T)

12.20 Holiday Weather (T) **12.25** Sign Zone: Panorama (R/T) **12.55** Virgin Memories (R/T) **1.55** Countryfile (R/T) **2.55** Hard Sell (R/T) **3.25** Joins BBC News (T)

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies **7.00** CBBC **8.30** CBeebies **10.30** Schools **12.00** The Daily Politics (T) **12.30** Working Lunch (T) **1.00** Out Of The Blue (T) **1.25** Tennis: Artois Championships (T) **6.00** Eggheads (T) **6.30** A Taste of My Life (T)

7.00 **The Summer Exhibition: A Culture Show Special** Lauren Laverne and Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen present a special edition of The Culture Show from the preview party of the 239th annual Summer Exhibition at the Royal Academy in London, the biggest open submission art show in the world. (T)

8.00 **Springwatch with Bill Oddie** In the biggest ever survey of British wildlife in spring, Bill Oddie, Kate Humble and Simon King will be following the fortunes of a cast of unforgettable wildlife characters over three weeks at the climax of the season. (T)

9.00 **Heroes** The events of the 'missing four months' are explored, while Maya and Alejandro must go on the run. Also, how Peter ended up in Ireland and what happened to Nathan, Niki and DL. (T)

9.45 **The Graham Norton Show** Graham Norton presents celebrity chat, eccentric stories and characters, and home-grown weirdness from the great British viewing public. (T)

10.30 **Newsnight** (T)

11.20 **Heroes Unmasked** A look behind the scenes of the drama series. (T)

11.40 **Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps** Jonny bids for a chance at his dream job. Gaz and Donna find their dream house. Louise dates her mobile phone and finally gets herself an amazing boyfriend. (R/T)

12.10 Malcolm in the Middle (R/T) **12.30** Malcolm in the Middle (R/T) **12.50** Joins BBC News **3.10** Meerkat Manor (R/T) **3.35** Meerkat Manor (R/T) **4.00-6.00** BBC Learning Zone

ITV1 Anglia

6.00 GMTV (T) **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show (T) **10.30** This Morning (T) **11.10** ITV News (T) **11.15** Regional News and Weather **11.20** This Morning (T) **12.30** Loose Women (T) **1.30** ITV Lunchtime News and Weather (T) **2.00** Dickinson's Real Deal (T) **3.00** House Guest (T) (Followed by Local Weather) **3.30** The Funny Side of the Street (R/T) **4.00** Regional News and Weather **4.15** ITV Evening News and Weather (T) **4.30** Euro 2008: Croatia v Germany (T)

7.00 **Emmerdale** Mel resolves to stay part of Arthur's life. (T)

7.30 **Tales from the Country** Selina Scott tracks down a couple who gave up the world of film to take their passion for puppetry on to the water. (T)

8.00 **The Bill** Heaton welcomes three new recruits. A hardware store is broken into and a cutting torch is stolen. Prints found at the scene lead the officers to Trey Simpson. (T)

9.00 **Brothers and Sisters in Love (New)** Siblings who grow up separately and meet for the first time as adults can develop an overwhelming incestuous desire for each other, a phenomenon known as Genetic Sexual Attraction. (T)

10.00 **News at Ten and Weather** (T)

10.40 **Suggs' Survivors** Suggs discovers places and meets people with stories to tell about the way we used to live. (T)

11.10 **Incomers** Remarkable stories of the challenges faced by migrants who have come to live and work in the east of England.

11.40 **Police, Camera, Action!** A majority of drivers admit to speeding, despite it being the major factor in a third of road deaths. (R/T)

12.05 Bingo Night Live! **1.10** Motorsport UK (T) **1.35** Nightwatch With Steve Scott: Crime (R/T) **2.30** Loose Women (R) **3.20** The Jeremy Kyle Show (R/T) **4.10** ITV Nightscreen **5.30** ITV Early Morning News (T)

FOUR

6.00 Cubeez (R/T) **6.10** The Hoobs (R/T) **7.00** Everybody Loves Raymond (R/T) **7.30** Big Brother's Little Brother (T) **8.00** Big Brother (R/T) **9.00** Frasier (R/T) **9.30** Schools: The War Of The World (R/T) **10.25** Make Me a Grown Up (R/T) **11.00** Make Me a Grown Up (R/T) **11.30** Vocation, Vocation, Vocation (R/T) **12.00** News at Noon (T) **12.30 FILM: Reach for the Sky** (1956) Wartime drama starring Kenneth More. (T) **3.00** Cook Yourself Thin (R/T) **3.25** Countdown (T) **4.15** Deal Or No Deal (T) **5.00** The Paul O'Grady Show (T) **6.00** The Simpsons (R/T) **6.30** Hollyoaks (T)

7.00 **Channel 4 News** Includes sport and weather. (T)

7.55 **3 Minute Wonder: Fourdocs**

8.00 **Come Dine with Me** The competitive dinner party series visits Devon with four new competitors battling it out for £1,000. (T)

9.00 **Big Brother** Today's highlights from the Big Brother house. (T)

10.00 **My Name is Earl** After the prison Warden refuses to honour his agreement to allow Earl's early release and instead throws Earl in solitary confinement, Earl tries to break out of prison. (T)

10.30 **The Big Bang Theory** Penny's break-up spurs Leonard to summon the courage to ask her out. Before the big night they each go to Sheldon for advice on what could a make or break the date. (T)

11.00 **Derren Brown: Trick Or Treat** Another chance to see the final episode of the new series. (R/T)

11.30 **Peep Show** Mark gets into online gaming and live role play with Dobby and wonders whether she may be "the one". Mark and Sophie finally sort out their annulment. (R/T)

12.05 4music **1.10** King of the Hill (R/T) **1.40** King of the Hill (R/T) **2.05** Big Brother Live **3.45 FILM: Highly Dangerous** (1950) Comic spy thriller starring Margaret Lockwood and Marius Goring. (T) **5.15** Countdown (R/T)

FIVE

6.00 Milkshake! **9.00** The Wright Stuff (T) **10.30** Trisha Goddard (T) **11.30** I Own Britain's Best Home 2008: The Final (R/T) **12.30** five news (T) **12.45** Law and Order (R/T) **1.45** Neighbours (T) **2.15** Home and Away (T) **2.50** Animal Rescue Squad (R/T) **3.05** The Family Recipe (T) **3.10 FILM: Mystery Woman: Oh Baby** (2006) Murder mystery starring Kellie Martin. (T) **5.00** Five News with Natasha Kaplinsky (T) **5.30** Neighbours (R/T) **6.00** Home and Away (R/T) **6.30** Zoo Days (T)

7.00 **Five News with Natasha Kaplinsky** National and international news anchored by Natasha Kaplinsky. (T)

7.30 **Rough Guide to Activity Holidays** Travel series that visits top destinations around the world, presented by Julia Bradbury and Toby Amies. (R/T)

8.00 **Property List** Series that searches for the best places to live in Britain. (T) (Followed by five news at 9)

9.00 **House** The team tackles the unusual case of a patient who is just too nice. Is there a medical reason for his sickly sweet personality, or is it possible that he is just naturally kind-spirited? (T)

10.00 **Grey's Anatomy** George struggles to come to terms with his father's death and Burke and George both make decisions about their respective relationships. (T)

11.00 **Pleasure for Sale** Second in a three-part documentary series by Emmy award-winning directors the Gantz Brothers, taking an unflinching look at the political, religious and economic realities of prostitution by chronicling the inner workings of a legal brothel in Pahrump, Nevada. (R/T)

12.00 Quiz Call **1.00** ITU Triathlon **1.50** NBA Basketball **5.10** House Doctor (R/T) **5.35** Neighbours (R/T)

SATELLITE

SKY ONE

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ITV2

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BBC3

7.00pm Shopping Is My Life **8.00** Greek **8.45** Greek Uncovered **9.00** Blood, Sweat and T-Shirts **10.00** Heroes **10.45** Family Guy **11.10** Family Guy **11.30** Greek **12.15am** Summer Heights High **12.45** Blood, Sweat and T-Shirts **1.45** Shopping Is My Life **2.45** Greek Uncovered **3.00** Natalie Cassidy's Diet Secrets **4.00** Close

BBC4

7.00pm World News Today **7.30** Terry Jones' Medieval Lives **8.00** Savile Row **9.00** Margaret Thatcher: The Long Walk to Finchley **10.25** Dinner with Portillo **10.55** The Making of the Iron Lady **11.55** Decision '79 **4.55am** Close

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CLUBS AND PUBS

OCEANA
Xscape 670976
THE city's biggest nightclub is undergoing a multi-million pound refubishment. Set to open late August, the refurbishment will create a new VIP lounge, VIP suites and booths.
Due to the refurbishment, Oceana is currently restricted to Oceana Bar and New York Disco.
Student night on Mondays. Dress code is smart casual.

REVOLUTION
Xscape 679875
A VODKA cocktail bar. Monday: The Big Cheese. Tuesday: Decknology - DJs competing. Wednesday: What the funk? - Soul, funk and house. Thursday: Vanity - Indie, rock and hip hop upstairs. Friday: Deep house, electro and Ibiza anthems with different promoters each week. Saturday: I Love Vodka - funky commercial house. Sunday: Acoustic sessions. Dress code is smart casual.

OPUS
Theatre District john@opusmk.com
A BOUTIQUE bar with live DJs playing a mixture of house and chart tracks over two floors. Monday: I love 80s and 90s - retro beats.Wednesday: Kiss Kiss Bang Bang alternative night. Thursday: Honey Trap - RnB and funky house. Fridays and Saturdays: Chart and funky house. Sunday: Salsa dancing. Dress code is casual cool. Food is served until 9pm. A menu of 60 cocktails is available, with a two for one offer on Tuesday nights.

LLOYDS NO.1
Theatre District 558905
POPULAR bar on two levels with a large dance floor and giant disco ball. DJs play into the early hours at weekends. Free entry. Drinks and food are reasonably priced.

BUDDHA BLUE
Theatre District info@buddhablue.co.uk
THIS whitewashed haven is the newest club on the circuit. DJs spin RnB tunes into the early hours. Dress code is smart.

SHOUT
Station Square 233430
FORMERLY Chicagos, this one has brought Coyote fever to the city. On Friday and Saturday you can party until 2pm. Entry is £16 on the door - but for that you can drink all you want. Monday: Sabotage - student rock night, cheap drinks 9pm-2am. Entry £2.

MOOD
Xscape 251060
DANCE and chart music until 3am on Fridays and Saturdays - small entry fee. Thursday: So So Funky: - retro tunes until 2am, free with NUS card.

YATES'S
Theatre District 674796
CHAIN pub with the party atmosphere on a Friday and Saturday night. Entry is free, and dress code is relaxed. Food during the day.

FIRST BASE
Xscape 295222
SPORTS bar with regular DJ's and live bands at the weekend, pool tables, and a big screen TV for matches. Casual dress and food is available.

FOX & HOUNDS
Stony Stratford 563307
PUB showcasing live bands on some nights.

ZAKS CLUB
Wolverton 315447
BAR and live music venue.

THE SONG LOFT
Stony Stratford 566407
FOLK and country music special on alternate Friday nights. Dress as you please.

THE PLOUGH
Water Eaton 373118
PUB with a late license and live rock bands on Saturday nights.
9pm Thursday - The Bullfrogs. Five-piece Cajun, Tex-Mex, Southern Boogie.

THE CANNON
Newport Pagnell 211495
PUB with a beanbag-filled candlelit chill out space. An open mic night takes place every Thursday on a newly built stage. Free entry. To play just turn up with your instrument. Free entry.

THE FORESTER'S ARMS
Stony Stratford 567115
PUB with live music from a variety of bands performing through the week.

THE PITZ 660392

SKA lovers are in for a treat on Friday as former members of Bad Manners, The Selecter, The BelleStars, Bodysnatchers and Special AKA combine to form Skaville UK. The night also features Rhoda Dakar and Jenny Bellestar.
The funs starts at 7.30pm and costs just £7.

ON Saturday it's time for metalheads everywhere to get down to the popular venue.
Thrash is back in the form of Warbringer. The night also features Seethe, Gama Bomb and God Sacks Man.

The night costs £6 and starts at 7.30pm.

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Peter Bowles and Diane Fletcher in Relatively Speaking

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL
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Disney's High School Musical on stage follows the much-loved story of the movie, featuring all your favourite characters and songs, together with two brand new numbers performed by the country's hottest dancers and an electrifying live band.

RELATIVELY SPEAKING
June 16-21
GREG wants to marry Ginny but she seems unduly reluctant for him to meet her mother and father. His suspicions further aroused by mysterious telephone calls, incessant bouquets of flowers and boxes of chocolates and a pair of incriminating slippers under her bed, he follows her to her parents' house in Buckinghamshire.

THE STABLES 280800

JIVE TALKIN' – THE BEE GEES STORY
Friday, June 13. 8pm
Featuring the stunningly convincing vocals of brothers Darren and Gary Simmons as Barry and Robin Gibb, as well as Jarrod Loughlin as Maurice Gibb, the Jive Talkin' band recreates with perfection the extensive Gibb Brother's repertoire, such as Massachusetts, Words, Stayin' Alive and Night Fever. The show also features a stunning acoustic medley of some of Bee Gees earlier hits showcasing the uncanny voices of the three lead singers, creating a truly emotional musical journey.
Tickets £17.50

MUNDO JAZZ
Saturday, June 14. 8pm
Elvis Costello once asked the question "What's so funny about peace, love and understanding?" – well, we've got the answer appearing at The Stables on June 14 and the answer is Mundo Jazz.
Mundo Jazz are a band on a mission! Their mission is to teach us about peace, the environment and racial harmony - what a pity, then, that they know absolutely nothing about these things.
A beautifully subtle satire on Bono, Bob Geldof and all those other preachy celebs who like to tell us how we ought to live our lives, Mundo Jazz preach love and understanding through ridiculously catchy songs, thunderously crass poetry and catastrophic onstage phone calls to the White House.
Tickets £14

LUCY KAPLANSKY
Sunday, June 15. 8pm
Having started out singing in Chicago bars, Lucy Kaplansky headed for New York and soon found herself collaborating with a fertile community of singer-songwriters that included Suzanne Vega, Shawn Colvin and Nanci Griffith.
Tickets: £16.50

MILES HUNT & ERICA NOCKALLS OF THE WONDER STUFF
Tuesday, June 17. 8pm
Over the past 20 years The Wonder Stuff have notched up 5 top 20 albums and played to hundreds of thousands of people throughout the UK. Best known for their number 1 single with Vic Reeves, Dizzy, the band have performed hundreds of TV shows with their 17 top 20 singles and made 2,000,000 sales worldwide. In 2006 founder-member and lead vocalist, Miles Hunt, and fiddle player Erica Nockalls recorded the incredible album Not An Exit, which is has been heralded as Miles' finest work. Now, in 2008 Miles and Erica are back out on the road playing classic Wonder Stuff songs in an acoustic show.

STACEY KENT
Wednesday, June 18. 8pm
Book NowStacey KentEmail this page to a friendBook NowAcclaimed jazz singer Stacey Kent returns to The Stables with songs from her new album, Breakfast On The Morning Tram, which includes a mixture of classic standards as well as new songs written by husband and saxophonist, Jim Tomlinson, in collaboration with award-winning novelist, and now lyricist, Kazuo Ishiguro.

CHRYSALIS THEATRE

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM
Longueville Little Theatre Company
The Cyrysalis Theatre, Japonica Lane, Willen Park. June 11-14
FORMED in 1977 by professional actor Dermot Lee Baker the Longueville Little Theatre Company strives to stage high quality theatre.
A Midsummer Night's Dream is a romantic comedy by William Shakespeare written sometime in the 1590s. It portrays the adventures of four young Athenian lovers and a group of amateur actors, their interactions with the Duke and Duchess of Athens, Theseus and Hippolyta, and with fairies who inhabit a moonlit forest.
This play is one of Shakespeare's most popular works.

Tickets £6.50 (£5) 7.30pm
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MADCAP THEATRE

TICK TICK BOOM
Madcap Theatre, Wolverton
Sunday June 15 & 22
A SHOW made up of many of the great songs from popular Broadway shows, put together to make an exciting fast action production.
Michael, a playwright is finding it hard to make the commitment to his girlfriend that she would like. Being the young and talented playwright that he is, he is loved by all the chorus girls of Broadway. He decides that he is not getting any younger and his life is ticking away, way too fast, so he decides to take the action that he has always been so scared of. Will he make that commitment or not?
This is performed by students of PW Academy. The cast range from 13- 23 years. A very talented young cast, aged between 13 - 23, all with huge ambitions of the West End Stage.
Adults £9. Concessions £8.
Box Office 320179.

FRIDAY
June 13

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (T) **9.15** Don't Get Done, Get Dom (T) **10.00** Homes under the Hammer (R/T) **11.00** To Buy or Not to Buy (T) **11.30** Trash to Cash (T) **12.15** Bargain Hunt (T) **1.00** BBC News (T) **1.30** Regional News and Weather (T) **1.45** Doctors (T) **2.15** Diagnosis Murder (R/T) **3.00** BBC News (T) **3.05** CBBC **5.00** Newsround (T) **5.15** The Weakest Link (T) **6.00** BBC News (T) **6.30** Regional News and Weather (T)

7.00 **The One Show** Adrian Chiles and Christine Bleakley present a magazine series. (T)

7.30 **UEFA Euro 2008 Match of the Day Live** Gary Lineker introduces live coverage of the Group C encounter between The Netherlands and France in Berne. It's been 28 years since the Dutch failed to advance from the group stage of a major tournament, but they face an uphill task to progress here. (T)

10.00 **BBC News** (T)
10.25 **Regional News** (T)
10.33 **BBC Weather** (T)

10.35 **Friday Night with Jonathan Ross** Celebrity chat show with the irreverent Jonathan Ross. Guests include Atonement star James McAvoy, spruiking his new film Wanted, and world Super Middleweight Champion, boxer Joe Calzaghe, with Coldplay performing live in the studio. (T)

11.35 **National Lottery Euromillions Draw** Sarah Cawood hosts the EuroMillions draw. (T)

11.40 **FILM: The Ring** (2002) US remake of the cult Japanese chiller about a journalist who faces a race against time when she investigates the legend of a strange videotape which allegedly claims the life of the viewer one week after watching it. Stars Naomi Watts. (T)

1.25 Weatherview **1.30** Sign Zone: Florence Nightingale (R/T) **2.30** The Supersizers Go... Wartime (R/T) **3.30** Joins BBC News (T)

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies **7.00** CBBC **8.30** CBeebies **10.30** Schools **12.00** The Daily Politics (T) **12.30** Working Lunch (T) **1.00** Out Of The Blue (T) **1.25** Tennis: Artois Championships (T) **6.00** Great British Menu (T)

7.00 **Gold Fever!** While other sectors of the economy are in turmoil, the price of gold has quadrupled in the last ten years. (T)

7.30 **The Trees That Made Britain** To end the series, Tony Kirkham undertakes army manoeuvres before facing the challenge of his career when he attempts to climb the biggest tree in Kew Gardens for the first time. (T)

8.00 **Gardeners' World Live 2008** The popular gardening event takes place at the National Exhibition Centre in Birmingham. Rachel de Thame meets up with Ben Barnes, the star of Disney's Prince Caspian, and examines how the film's mythical land of Narnia is interpreted in a show garden. (T)

9.00 **Alexei Sayle's Liverpool** In two hundred years Liverpool has had the lot - one minute it's richest place in Britain, and possibly the world, and the next it's the ultimate sink city, crippled by strikes and unemployment.

10.00 **QI** (R/T)
10.30 **Newsnight** (T)
11.00 **Newsnight Review** Round table arts and culture discussion programme with Martha Kearney. (T)

11.35 **Culture Show** New series of the arts and culture programme, presented by Lauren Laverne.

12.20 Star Trek: The Next Generation (R/T) **1.05** Star Trek: The Next Generation (R/T) **1.50** Kyle XY (R/T) **2.35 FILM: Devils of Darkness** (1965) Supernatural chiller starring William Sylvester. (T) **4.00** Malcolm in the Middle (R/T) **4.20** Malcolm in the Middle (R/T) **4.45** This Is BBC Two

ITV1 Anglia

6.00 GMTV (T) **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show (T) **10.30** This Morning (T) **11.10** ITV News (T) **11.15** Regional News and Weather **11.20** This Morning (T) **12.30** Loose Women (T) **1.30** ITV Lunchtime News and Weather (T) **2.00** Dickinson's Real Deal (T) **3.00** House Guest (T) (Followed by Local Weather) **3.30** The Funny Side of the Street (R/T) **4.00** Regional News and Weather **4.15** ITV Evening News and Weather (T) **4.30** Euro 2008: Italy v Romania (T)

7.00 **Emmerdale** Miles is growing insecure as Jasmine and Jake get closer. (T)

7.30 **Coronation Street** Liam's imminent return rattles Carla. Jason's in turmoil over Becky. (T)

8.00 **Past Its Sell-By Date: Tonight** Jonathan Maitland asks whether these product labels really do protect consumers, and takes the ultimate taste test by eating progressively out-of-date food. (T)

8.30 **Coronation Street** Steve worries that his betrayal may become public knowledge. (T)

9.00 **A Touch of Frost** Pole dancers, false passports and murder. A lethal combination of events draws Inspector Jack Frost and his new assistant into a tragic case of lust, greed and death. (R/T)

11.00 **The Late News and Weather** A round-up of the day's news, a national weather forecast and the latest news and weather in your region. (T)

11.45 **Raines** When the wife of an old friend of Raines' is discovered dead with an Aryan Nation insignia inscribed on her chest, the case seems cut and dried. (T)

12.35 Bingo Night Live! **1.35** Nightwatch With Steve Scott: Crime (R/T) **2.30 FILM: The Prophecy II** (1998) Horror starring Christopher Walken, Jennifer Beals and Russell Wong. (T) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen **5.30** ITV Early Morning News (T)

FOUR

6.00 Cubeez (R/T) **6.10** The Hoobs (R/T) **7.00** Everybody Loves Raymond (R/T) **7.30** Big Brother's Little Brother (T) **8.00** Big Brother (R/T) **9.00** Frasier (R/T) **9.30** Schools: The War Of The World (R/T) **10.25** The War Of The World (R/T) **11.30** Vocation, Vocation, Vocation (R/T) **12.00** News at Noon (T) **12.30** Proud Parents (R/T) **12.45 FILM: The Battle At Apache Pass** (1952) Western starring Jeff Chandler. (T) **2.20** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away (R/T) **3.25** Countdown (T) **4.15** Deal Or No Deal (T) **5.00** The Paul O'Grady Show (T) **6.00** The Simpsons (R/T) **6.30** Hollyoaks (T)

7.00 **Channel 4 News** Includes sport and weather. (T)

7.55 **3 Minute Wonder: An Eye For An Eye** (R/T)

8.00 **Deadliest Catch** The season is drawing to a close, but there's still time for an 18-metre wave to knock the Aleutian Ballad on its side, and the power goes out. (T)

9.00 **Big Brother** It's the first eviction night of Big Brother 9. Davina McCall announces the results live and direct into the house in a special show. Plus highlights from the past 24 hours. (T)

10.00 **8 Out of 10 Cats (New)** The hit topical comedy panel show returns for an irreverent, irrelevant and revealing new run of shows. (T)

10.35 **Big Brother** The first housemate to be publicly evicted from BB9 leaves the house and returns to the outside world. (T)

11.10 **Gordon Ramsay's F Word** Another chance to see Paddy McGuinness and his family cook a delicious starter of scallops, quails' eggs and pea puree. (R/T)

12.15 4music: Jay Z: Live In New York (T) **1.15** 4music: JD Set Presents The Metros (T) **1.30** 4music: 4play: Julian Velard **1.45** Afterworld **2.10** Goalissimo (T) **3.05** Big Brother Live **4.25** Transworld Sport (R/T) **5.15** Countdown (R/T)

FIVE

6.00 Milkshake! **9.00** The Wright Stuff (T) **10.30** Trisha Goddard (T) **11.30** I Own Britain's Best Home (R/T) **12.30** five news (T) **12.45** Law and Order (R/T) **1.45** Neighbours (T) **2.15** Home and Away (T) **2.50** Rough Guide to Islands (R/T) **3.05** five news update (T) **3.10 FILM: Serving in Silence: The Margarethe Cammermeyer Story** (1995) Real-life drama starring Glenn Close. (T) **5.00** five news (T) **5.30** Neighbours (R/T) **6.00** Home and Away (R/T) **6.30** Zoo Days (T)

7.00 **five news** National and international news. (T)

7.30 **Animal Rescue Squad** Wildlife series with Michaela Strachan and Matt Baker. (T) (Followed by five news update)

8.00 **Police Interceptors** Documentary series profiling the work of a high-speed police interception unit in Essex. (T) (Followed by five news at 9)

9.00 **NCIS** Drama series following a team of special agents who investigate crimes connected to Navy and Marine Corps personnel. A rape and murder case has striking resemblences to one ten years ago when the killer, who was never caught, left a note saying he would be back. (R/T)

10.00 **Shark** Stark's team investigates a serial arsonist after a body is found inside a torched building, but their case takes a twist when they discover that the victim was already dead when the fire was started. (T)

11.00 **Law and Order: Special Victims Unit** Drama series about an elite force based in New York which investigates sexually orientated crimes. The murder of a 14-year-old girl leads the detectives to a prominent physician. (R/T)

12.00 Quiz Call **4.45** Out of Practice (R/T) **5.10** House Doctor (R/T) **5.35** Neighbours (R/T)

SATELLITE

SKY ONE

6.00am Brainiac: Science Abuse **7.00** The Dog Whisperer **8.00** Airline **8.30** Airline **9.00** Zoo Vet at Large **9.30** Zoo Vet at Large **10.00** Stargate SG-1 **11.00** Stargate SG-1 **12.00pm** Battlestar Galactica **1.00** Cold Case **2.00** Tru Calling **3.00** Stargate SG-1 **4.00** Stargate SG-1 **5.00** Futurama **5.30** Futurama **6.00** Futurama **6.30** Malcolm in the Middle **7.00** The Simpsons **7.30** The Simpsons **8.00** The Simpsons **8.30** The Simpsons **9.00 FILM:** Groundhog Day **10.55** Gladiators **11.55** Road Wars **12.50am** Grave Misconduct **2.20** Battlestar Galactica **3.10** Tru Calling **4.00** Bite Size Brainiac **4.20** Brainiac: Science Abuse **5.10** Guilty!

ITV2

6.00am Smallville **6.45** Airline USA **7.10** The Montel Williams Show **7.55** Sally Jessy Raphael **8.40** The Ricki Lake Show **9.25** Emmerdale **10.00** Judge Judy **10.30** Judge Judy **11.00** Judge Judy **11.25** Airline **12.00pm** Emmerdale **12.30** Airline USA **1.00** Planet's Funniest Animals **1.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show **2.35** The Jeremy Kyle Show **3.45** The Ricki Lake Show **4.30** Sally Jessy Raphael **5.20** The Montel Williams Show **6.05** Judge Judy **6.35** Judge Judy **7.00** Smallville **8.00** Pushing Daisies **9.00** America's Got Talent **11.00** The Isle of Wight Festival 2008 **12.00am** Coronation Street **12.30** Coronation Street **1.00** Katie & Peter: The Next Chapter **2.00** Teleshopping **5.00** ITV2 Nightscreen

BBC3

7.00pm Top Gear **8.00** Last Man Standing **9.00** Doctor Who **9.45** Doctor Who Confidential **10.00 FILM:** Road Kill **11.25** Family Guy **11.35** Family Guy **12.00am** Family Guy **12.20** Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps **12.50** Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps **1.20** Ideal **1.50** Glamour Girls **2.20** Last Man Standing **3.15** Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps **3.45** Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps **4.15** Ideal **4.45** Close

BBC4

7.00pm World News Today **7.30** A Seaside Parish **8.00** Early Music **9.00** Quincy Jones: The Many Lives of Quincy Jones **10.00** Margaret Thatcher: The Long Walk to Finchley **11.25** The Avengers **12.15am** The Avengers **1.05** Quincy Jones: The Many Lives of Quincy Jones **2.05** Margaret Thatcher: The Long Walk to Finchley **3.30** Early Music **4.25** Close

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SATURDAY
June 14

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (T) **9.00** Saturday Kitchen (T) **10.20** Trooping the Colour (T) **12.15** BBC News (T) **12.25** Football Focus (T) **1.00** Tennis: Artois Championships (T) **4.40** After You've Gone (T) **5.10** BBC News (T) **5.30** The Kids Are All Right (T) **6.10** The Weakest Link: Blue Peter Special (T)

7.10 **Doctor Who** The Doctor is trapped, powerless and terrified, on the planet Midnight, as the knocking on the wall begins... (T)

7.55 **The National Lottery: 1 vs 100** Quiz show in which one hopeful contestant takes on 100 opponents in a bid to win a big cash prize, hosted by Ben Shephard. (T)

8.45 **Casualty** Maggie is devastated when she discovers the truth about Toby and Joanne. (T)

9.35 **The Two Ronnies Sketchbook** Reunited before Ronnie Barker passed away, the comedy legends returned behind their famous desk to give an insight into the backstage stories behind some of their classic moments. (T)

10.35 **BBC News** (T)

10.55 **UEFA Euro 2008 Match of the Day** Highlights of the second round of matches from group D with Sweden taking on the highly talented Spaniards, and reigning champions Greece playing Russia. (T)

11.45 **Triangle** When billionaire shipping magnate Eric Benirall discovers that he is losing several ships a year in the Bermuda Triangle he becomes convinced that there is a connection and calls in a team of four experts to investigate. At first they make some remarkable discoveries, but it soon becomes clear someone is determined to stop them. (T)

1.10 Friday Night with Jonathan Ross (R/T) **2.10** Weatherview (T) **2.15** Joins BBC News (T)

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies **7.00** CBBC **10.25** The Slammer (T) **10.55** What's New Scooby Doo? (T) **11.15** Beat the Boss (R/T) **11.45** Sportsround (T) **12.00** Kyle XY (T) **12.45** Class of 2008 (T) **1.10** Class of 2008 (T) **1.35** Sound (T) **2.05** The Surgery (T) **2.25** Meta4orce (T) **2.35 FILM: Rebecca** (1940) Masterful psychological thriller starring Laurence Olivier. (T) **4.40** Tennis: Queens - Semi Finals (T) **5.30** Wild China (R/T) **6.30** The Supersizers Go... Seventies (R/T)

7.30 **Trooping the Colour** Highlights of this morning's military spectacle from Horse Guards in London when Her Majesty the Queen's Colour of the Welsh Guards was trooped to mark the Monarch's official birthday. Commentary by Huw Edwards with Clare Balding and Lt Col Bob Owen. (T)

9.00 **Have I Got News for You** The popular news quiz, with team captains Paul Merton and Ian Hislop, guest host Kirsty Young and guest panellists Frankie Boyle and Charlie Higson. (R/T)

9.30 **Andrew Marr's History of Modern Britain** Andrew Marr revisits the Britain of Margaret Thatcher and comes to some surprising conclusions about the British national character. It was a period of extreme ideological polarisation. (R/T)

10.30 **The Apprentice** After 12 gruelling weeks, it's time for Sir Alan to choose his next apprentice. (R/T)

11.30 **The Apprentice: You're Fired** Companion discussion show to the Apprentice, with Adrian Chiles. The most gruelling job interview from hell is at and end. We meet the two who almost made it but fell at the final hurdle. (R/T)

12.15 The Apprentice: You're Hired (T) **12.55 FILM: Joy Luck Club** (1993) Drama starring Kieu Chinh. (T) **3.05** City of Men (T) **3.35** City of Men (T) **4.05** This Is BBC Two

ITV1 Anglia

6.00 GMTV (T) **9.25** CITV: Supernormal **9.40** Tricky Quickies (R/T) **9.45** Emu (R/T) **10.00** Tricky Quickies (R/T) **10.05** The Crocodile Hunter Diaries (R/T) **11.05 FILM: The Ghost of Greville Lodge** (2000) Family ghost story starring George Cole. (T) **12.40** ITV News and Weather (T) **12.55** London Today (T) **1.00 FILM: The Karate Kid III** (1989) Martial arts drama starring Ralph Macchio. (T) **3.00** Animals Do the Funniest Things (R/T) **4.00** London Tonight (T) **4.15** Euro 2008: Sweden v Spain (T)

7.00 **ITV News and Weather** A round-up of the latest news headlines and a national weather forecast. (T)

7.15 **Euro 2008: Greece v Russia** Steve Rider introduces live coverage from Salzburg of the Group D encounter between Greece and Russia. Otto Rehhagel's men surprised everyone by winning the tournament four years ago, while Russia won the first ever European Championship in 1960 - and were runners-up to Holland in 1988. (T)

10.00 **ITV News and Weather** A round-up of the latest news headlines plus a national weather forecast. (T) (Followed by Local Weather)

10.15 **FILM: Hannibal** (2001) Gory sequel to Silence of the Lambs as the outwardly charming and intelligent psychopath is in Florence, masquerading as a museum curator. The cannibal's cover is blown when a greedy cop discovers his true identity, and plans to hand him over to anyone willing to pay. Stars Anthony Hopkins. (T)

12.45 Bingo Night Live! **1.50** Nightwatch With Steve Scott: Crime (R/T) **2.45 FILM: Children of Heaven** (1997) Iranian family drama starring Mohammad Amir Naji. (T) **4.10** ITV Nightscreen **5.30** ITV Early Morning News (T)

FOUR

6.00 Cubeez (R/T) **6.10** The Hoobs (R/T) **6.35** The Hoobs (R/T) **7.00** Goalissimo (R/T) **8.00** The Morning Line (T) **8.55** T4: Friends (R/T) **9.55** The Nokia Green Room (R/T) **10.25** Big Brother (R/T) **11.30** Big Brother (R/T) **11.55** Shipwrecked 2008: Battle Of The Islands (R/T) **12.55** Shipwrecked 2008: The Third Island (R/T) **1.30** Shipwrecked 2008: The Hutcam Diaries (T) **2.00** Channel 4 Racing From York And Sandown Park (T) **4.15** Deal Or No Deal (T) **5.00** Jamie at Home (R/T) **5.35** Come Dine with Me (R/T) **6.35** Channel 4 News (T)

7.00 **River Cottage Spring** Another chance to see Wednesday's new episode. Fresh produce is bursting into season across the country's fields, allotments and gardens, and as spring reaches its peak, Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall cooks and tastes his way through the abundant crops on offer in the definitive guide to locally produced seasonal food. (R/T)

8.00 **Last Party At The Palace** A fascinating look at the world of the debutantes, aristocratic young women who were formally presented to the Queen prior to being launched upon the 'season', the term given to four months of social events that effectively amounted to an upper-class marriage market. (R/T)

9.00 **Big Brother** Today's highlights from the Big Brother house. (T)

10.00 **FILM: Mr & Mrs Smith** (2005) A bored married couple is surprised to learn that they are both assassins hired by competing agencies to kill each other. Action romance, starring Brad Pitt. (T)

12.10 FILM: Mystic Pizza (1988) Three teenage girls come of age while working at a pizza parlor in Mystic Connecticut. Comedy, starring Annabeth Gish. (T) **2.05** Big Brother Live **4.25** St. Elsewhere (R) **5.15** Countdown (R/T)

FIVE

6.00 Sunrise **7.00** Milkshake! **10.00** The Family Recipe (R/T) **10.10** Neighbours (R/T) **12.20 FILM: Mystery Woman: Redemption** (2006) Murder mystery starring Kellie Martin. (T) **2.00 FILM: Madron** (1970) Pistol-packing adventure starring Richard Boone. (T) **3.50 FILM: The Adventures of Huck Finn** (1993) Family drama starring Elijah Wood. (T) **5.50 FILM: When Harry Met Sally** (1989) Acclaimed romantic comedy starring Billy Crystal. (T)

7.30 **five news and sport** The latest national and international headlines. (T)

7.45 **NCIS** The team is called in when the severed head of a marine is found in a car. (R/T)

8.40 **NCIS** Complications ensue when an ambulance explodes while carrying the remains of a marine's body. (R/T)

9.35 **CSI: NY** When a trio of Holly Golightly lookalikes rob a jewellery store, the detectives find themselves questioning the girls' involvement in the dangerous world of blood diamonds. Meanwhile, a female corpse is found mummified in a condemned apartment complex. Could her councilman husband be to blame for her death? (R/T)

10.35 **Law and Order** Drama series about law enforcement in New York. When a Japanese tourist is killed, her husband's evidence is vital to finding the culprit. But does he know more than he is letting on? (T)

11.35 **True CSI** This week's edition looks at the 1974 murder of Michigan art student Cheryl Miller. For 20 years, the case lay cold, but with advances in forensic science making it possible to reassess the evidence, investigators grew closer to identifying the killer. (T)

12.35 Quiz Call **4.45** Out of Practice (R/T) **5.10** Wildlife SOS (R/T) **5.35** Wildlife SOS (R/T)

SATELLITE

SKY ONE

6.00am Dragon Booster **6.30** Dragon Booster **7.00** Dinotopia **8.00** Lion Man **8.30** Lion Man **9.00** Zoo Vet at Large **9.30** Malcolm in the Middle **10.00** Brainiac: Science Abuse **11.00** Brainiac: Science Abuse **12.00pm** Vroom Vroom **1.00** Are You Smarter Than A 10 Year Old? **2.00** Are You Smarter Than A 10 Year Old? **3.00** Are You Smarter Than A 10 Year Old? **4.00** Malcolm in the Middle **4.30** Futurama **5.00** Futurama **5.30** Futurama **6.00** Gladiators **7.00** Futurama **7.30** Futurama **8.00** The Simpsons **8.30** The Simpsons **9.00** 50 Greatest Tv Endings **11.00** Law & Order **12.00am** Road Wars **1.00** Law & Order **1.55** Road Wars **2.20** The Villa **3.15** Mile High **4.10** Greece Uncovered **5.05** Guilty!

ITV2

6.00am Planet's Funniest Animals **6.15** Coronation Street Omnibus **8.25** Emmerdale Omnibus **10.55** Holiday Showdown **11.55** Holiday Airport - Palma **12.55pm** All Star Family Fortunes **1.40 FILM:** Police Academy 4: Citizens on Patrol **3.15** Coleen's Real Women **4.15** Gossip Girl **5.15** America's Got Talent **7.15 FILM:** Back to the Future **9.25** Katie & Peter: The Next Chapter **10.30** Paul Weller Live at the IndigO2 **11.00** The Isle of Wight Festival 2008 **12.00am** America's Got Talent **2.00** Keith Lemon's World Tour **2.30** Entourage **3.05** The Office: An American Workplace **3.30** Emmerdale Omnibus

BBC3

7.00pm World Cup Outtakes **7.30** Football Gaffes Galore **7.55** Doctor Who Confidential **8.40** Top Gear **9.40 FILM:** Kidulthood **11.10** Family Guy **11.35** Family Guy **11.55** Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps **12.25am** Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps **12.55** West 10 LDN **1.50** Glamour Girls **2.20** Ideal **2.50** Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps **3.20** Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps **3.50** World Cup Outtakes **4.20** Glamour Girls **4.50** Close

BBC4

7.00pm The Book Quiz **7.30 FILM:** Run of the Arrow **9.00** Rich Hall's 'How the West was Lost' **10.30 FILM:** Fort Apache **12.40am** Quincy Jones: The Many Lives of Q **1.40** Rich Hall's 'How the West was Lost' **3.10** Quincy Jones: The Many Lives of Q **4.10** Close

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June 15

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (T) **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show (T) **10.00** Sunday Life (T) **11.00** Countryfile (T) (Followed by Weather for the Week Ahead) **12.00** The Politics Show (T) **1.00** 'Allo 'Allo! (T) **1.20** EastEnders (T) **3.15 FILM: Mrs Caldicot's Cabbage War** (2000) Drama starring Pauline Collins. (T) **5.05** Lifeline (T) **5.15** Points of View (T) **5.30** Songs of Praise (T) **6.35** My Family (T)

7.05 BBC News (T)

7.30 Seaside Rescue Documentary series following the work of maritime rescue services. (T)

8.00 EastEnders A crack appears in Jack and Tanya's relationship. (T)

8.30 The Inspector Lynley Mysteries When an arson attack results in the death of star cricketer Kenneth Waring, the duo must bend the rules to find the killer. Their investigation exposes Waring's complex and unconventional personal life. (T)

10.00 BBC News (T)

10.20 Commercial Breakdown Jimmy Carr presents a collection of the funniest, wildest and weirdest television adverts from across the globe. (T)

11.00 UEFA Euro 2008 Match of the Day Adrian Chiles introduces action and reaction from the final round of matches in Group A, as co-hosts Switzerland take on much-fancied Portugal and Turkey face the Czech Republic. (T)

11.50 Triangle When billionaire shipping magnate Eric Benirall discovers that he is losing several ships a year in the Bermuda Triangle he becomes convinced that there is a connection and calls in a team of four experts to investigate. (T)

1.10 Weatherview (T) **1.15** Sign Zone: Wild China (R/T) **2.15** Holby City (R/T) **3.15** Natural World (R/T) **4.05** Hard Sell (R/T) **4.35** Joins BBC News (T)

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies **7.00** CBBC **10.00** Something for the Weekend (T) **11.30** Great British Menu (T) **12.30** Triathlon (T) **1.50** Tennis: Queens (T) **4.40 FILM: Evelyn** (2002) Moving drama starring Pierce Brosnan. (T) **6.10** The Weakest Link: Apprentice Special (T)

7.10 Meerkat Manor The Whiskers clan has reunited, which is bad luck for the Zappas who try to steal their land. (T)

7.35 Meerkat Manor Flower's daughter Rocket Dog once again finds herself in charge of the Whiskers. (T)

8.00 Ray Mears Goes Walkabout Rock art is incredibly important to the Australian Aboriginal way of life and the Kimberley area of North Western Australia is full of it. (T)

9.00 Wild China Documentary series that brings pioneering images that capture the dazzling array of mysterious and wonderful creatures that live in China's most beautiful landscapes. (T)

10.00 Louis Theroux: Behind Bars Louis travels to California to spend two weeks in the notorious San Quentin State Prison. Built in 1852, San Quentin is dangerously overcrowded. (R/T)

11.00 The Graham Norton Show Graham Norton presents celebrity chat, eccentric stories and characters, and home-grown weirdness from the great British viewing public. (R/T)

11.45 Heroes The events of the 'missing four months' are explored, while Maya and Alejandro must go on the run. Also, how Peter ended up in Ireland and what happened to Nathan, Niki and DL. (R/T)

12.30 Heroes Unmasked (R/T) **12.45 FILM: Middletown** (2006) Drama starring Matthew Macfadyen, Daniel Mays and Eva Birthistle. (T) **2.15** BBC News (T) **4.00** Super League Show (R/T) **4.20** This Is BBC Two

ITV1 Anglia

6.00 GMTV (T) **9.25** CITV: Jim Jam and Sunny (T) **9.35** Jim Jam and Sunny (T) **9.50** Captain Mack (T) **10.05** Finger Tips (R/T) **10.25** Tricky Quickies (R/T) **10.35** Coronation Street Omnibus (T) **12.45** ITV News and Weather (T) **12.50** London Today (T) **1.00 FILM: Jeremiah Johnson** (1972) Western starring Robert Redford, Will Geer and Stefan Gierasch. (T) **3.00 FILM: Rio Bravo** (1959) Classic western starring John Wayne, Dean Martin and Ricky Nelson. (T) **5.30** The Unforgettable... (R/T) **6.00** Private Lives (T) **6.30** London Tonight (T) **6.45** ITV News and Weather (T)

7.00 Coronation Street Carla stuns Liam with her ultimatum. Steve asks for Harry's help. Becky plays it cool in front of Jason. (T)

7.30 Euro 2008: Switzerland v Portugal, or Turkey v Czech Republic Steve Rider introduces live coverage of one of this evening's final Group A matches - either Switzerland v Portugal from Basel, or Turkey v Czech Republic from Geneva. (T)

10.00 Headcases Topical satirical CGI comedy show. (T)

10.30 ITV News and Weather (T) (Followed by Local Weather)

10.45 Tamsin Little: The South Bank Show Tasmin Little is one of Britain's best known concert violinists and has developed a reputation as an audacious player. Her revolutionary project, The Naked Violin, was a huge success and boldly embraced the internet. (T)

11.45 Tarrant on TV Chris Tarrant casts an ever watchful eye over the frequently bizarre and often extreme world of television. (R/T)

12.15 The Way We Worshipped (R/T) **12.45** Dial A Mum (R/T) **1.25** Car Hunt (R/T) **1.50** Fat Chance (R/T) **2.15** Fat Chance (R/T) **2.40** Nightwatch with Steve Scott - Crime (R/T) **3.30** ITV Nightscreen **5.30** ITV Early Morning News (T)

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6.00 Cubeez (R/T) **6.10** The Hoobs (R/T) **6.35** Transworld Sport (T) **7.25** Freesports on 4 (T) **8.20** The Shooting Party (T) **8.45** T4: Shipwrecked 2008: The Hutcam Diaries (R/T) **9.20** Hollyoaks Omnibus (R/T) **11.50** Shipwrecked 2008: Battle Of The Islands (T) **1.00** Friends (R/T) **1.30** Shipwrecked 2008: The Third Island (T) **2.05** The Nokia Green Room (T) **2.40** Big Brother's Little Brother (T) **3.40** The Simpsons (R/T) **4.15** The Simpsons (R/T) **4.45** Time Team (R/T) **5.45** Scrapheap Challenge (T) **6.45** Channel 4 News (T)

7.00 Tony Robinson's Crime And Punishment This week, Tony examines the reign of Henry VII, whose marital problems cast Britain adrift from Europe and changed the course of legal history. He also finds out why judges wear wigs and why Parliament cut a king's head off. (T)

8.00 How TV Changed Britain This edition profiles TV heroines in shows from Prime Suspect to The Liver Birds, each of whom played a critical role in changing how it was acceptable to portray women on screen. (T)

9.00 Big Brother Today's highlights from the Big Brother house. (T)

10.00 The Sunday Night Project The entertainment series returns for a new run with presenters Justin Lee Collins and Alan Carr. Music is provided by Five O'Clock Heroes with Agyness Deyn. (T)

11.05 Back To You Comedy starring sitcom veterans Kelsey Grammar and Patricia Heaton as a pair of bickering news anchors. (T)

11.35 8 Out of 10 Cats Jimmy Carr presents the sixth series of the comedy panel show. (R/T)

12.10 FILM: Kung Fu Hustle (2004) Action comedy, starring Stephen Chow. (T) **2.00** Big Brother Live **4.25** St. Elsewhere (R) **5.15** Countdown (R/T)

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6.00 Milkshake! **10.00** The Gadget Show (R/T) **11.00** Megastructures (R/T) **12.00** Ice Road Truckers (R/T) **1.00 FILM: Columbo: Caution, Murder Can Be Hazardous to Your Health** (1991) Drama starring Peter Falk. (T) **2.50 FILM: Little Giants** (1994) Comedy starring Rick Moranis. (T) **4.45 FILM: The Legend of Bagger Vance** (2000) Drama starring Will Smith. (T)

7.00 five news and sport The latest national and international headlines. (T)

7.15 Cricket on five Mark Nicholas presents highlights of the first match of the NatWest One-Day International Series between England and New Zealand, from the Riverside in Chester-le-Street. (T)

8.00 Extraordinary Animals Documentary series profiling remarkable animals from across the globe. This edition focuses on a dolphin with impressive powers of sonar that enable him to locate objects using just sound waves. (T)

8.30 FILM: Maid in Manhattan (2002) Romantic comedy about a Bronx chambermaid who finds herself romantically involved with a millionaire businessman after a case of mistaken identity. Comedy, starring Jennifer Lopez. (T)

10.35 FILM: Mad Max (1979) Cult action drama set in a desolate near future when vicious motorcycle gangs roam the wastelands attacking what is left of civilisation. With law and order in chaos, a tough police patrolman enforces a new kind of law - cold-blooded revenge - when his family is murdered by one of the gangs. Stars Mel Gibson. (T)

12.25 ITV Triathlon **1.25** Boxing: Fight of the Week **1.50** NBA Basketball **5.10** Wildlife SOS (R/T) **5.35** Wildlife SOS (R/T)

SATELLITE

SKY ONE

6.00am Hour of Power **7.00** Dragon Booster **7.30** Dragon Booster **8.00** Brainiac: Science Abuse **9.00** Brainiac: Science Abuse **10.00** Brainiac: Science Abuse **11.00** WWE - Experience **12.00pm** Gladiators **1.00** Futurama **1.30** Futurama **2.00** Robot Wars Extreme II **3.00** Project Runway **4.00** Malcolm in the Middle **4.30** Malcolm in the Middle **5.00** Malcolm in the Middle **5.30** The Simpsons **6.00** Gladiators **7.00** Don't Forget The Lyrics **8.00** The Simpsons **8.30** The Simpsons **9.00** 50 Ways To Leave Your Tv Lover **11.00** Gladiators **12.00am** Road Wars **1.00** Street Wars **1.50** The Villa **2.40** Mile High **3.30** The Dresden Files **4.20** The Dresden Files **5.10** Guilty!

ITV2

6.00am Nanny 911 **6.50** America's Got Talent **8.50** Pushing Daisies **9.50** Gossip Girl **10.50 FILM:** Back to the Future **1.00pm** Emmerdale Omnibus **3.30** Coronation Street Omnibus **6.00** Britain's Got More Talent: Best & Worst 2 **7.00** America's Got Talent **9.00** Supernatural **10.00** Katie & Peter: The Next Chapter **11.00** The Isle of Wight Festival 2008 **12.00am** Coronation Street **12.30 FILM:** In the Line of Fire **3.00** Teleshopping

BBC3

7.00pm Sound **7.30** The Real Hustle **8.00** The Real Hustle **8.30** Doctor Who **9.15** Greek **10.00** Family Guy **10.25** Family Guy **10.45** Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps **11.15** Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps **11.45 FILM:** Kidulthood **1.15am** West 10 LDN **2.10** Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps **2.40** Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps **3.10** The Real Hustle **3.40** West 10 LDN **4.35** Greek Uncovered **4.50** Close

BBC4

7.00pm Holiday **7.15 FILM:** She Wore a Yellow Ribbon **9.00** Reputations **10.00** Rich Hall's 'How the West was Lost' **11.30 FILM:** Wagon Master **1.00am** Visions of the Future **2.00** Visions of the Future **3.00** Visions of the Future **4.00** Close

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MONDAY
June 16

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (T) **9.15** Don't Get Done, Get Dom (T) **10.00** Homes under the Hammer (R/T) (Followed by BBC News; Weather) **11.00** To Buy or Not to Buy (T) **11.30** Trash to Cash (T) (Followed by BBC News; Weather) **12.15** Bargain Hunt (T) **1.00** BBC News (T) **1.30** Regional News and Weather (T) **1.45** Doctors (T) **2.15** Diagnosis Murder (R/T) **3.00** BBC News (T) **3.05** CBBC **5.00** Newsround (T) **5.15** The Weakest Link (T) **6.00** BBC News (T) **6.30** Regional News and Weather (T)

7.00 The One Show Adrian Chiles and Christine Bleakley present a magazine series. (T)

7.30 UEFA Euro 2008 Match of the Day Live Gary Lineker presents live coverage from Vienna as Austria take on neighbouring rivals Germany in a potentially decisive Group B encounter. Austria are looking to avoid becoming only the second host nation to fail to progress beyond the group stage, but the size of their task was underlined by a 3-0 home defeat to Germany in February and haven't won in this fixture since Germany was reunified. (T)

10.00 BBC News (T)

10.25 Regional News (T)

10.33 BBC Weather The latest weather forecast. (T)

10.35 One Foot in the Grave Margaret tries to organise an unlikely love affair after Victor takes to the road. (T)

11.05 Triangle When billionaire shipping magnate Eric Benirall discovers that he is losing several ships a year in the Bermuda Triangle he becomes convinced that there is a connection and calls in a team of four experts to investigate. (T)

12.25 Weatherview (T) **12.30** Sign Zone: Living the Dream Revisited (R/T) **1.30** Women In Black (R/T) **2.00** Hard Sell (R/T) **2.30** To Buy or Not to Buy (R/T) **3.00** To Buy or Not to Buy (R/T) **3.30** Joins BBC News (T)

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies **7.00** CBBC **10.30** Schools **12.00** The Daily Politics (T) **12.30** Working Lunch (T) **1.00** Animal Park (T) **2.00** Sun, Sea and Bargain Spotting (T) **3.00** Murder, She Wrote (T) **3.45** Flog It! (T) **4.30** Ready Steady Cook (T) **5.15** Escape to the Country (T) **6.00** Eggheads (T) **6.30** A Taste of My Life (T)

7.00 Ray Mears Goes Walkabout Rock art is incredibly important to the Australian Aboriginal way of life and the Kimberley area of North Western Australia is full of it. (R/T)

8.00 Springwatch Sealife Kate Humble presents a celebration of the UK's surprising and beautiful marine life and takes an in-depth look at the issues affecting our coastal waters. (T)

9.00 Mary Queen of Shops Retail guru Mary Portas is back to save the small fashion boutique from extinction. (T)

10.00 Grumpy Old Women A group of middle-aged women grumble about various aspects of modern life. The female grumpies include Ann Widdecombe, Arabella Wier and Germaine Greer. (T)

10.30 Newsnight Comprehensive coverage of today's important national and international news stories. (T)

11.20 The Apprentice: The Final Five As this year's series of The Apprentice draws to a close and the tension mounts, the final five candidates are profiled - looking at the true stories behind their super confident egos and discovering what really makes these budding business men and women tick. Parents, friends and former bosses, along with Sir Alan's trusted aides Nick Hewer and Margaret Mountford, discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the final five personalities. (T)

12.10 BBC News **3.30** This Is BBC Two **4.00-6.00** BBC Learning Zone

ITV1 Anglia

6.00 GMTV (T) **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show (T) **10.30** This Morning (T) **11.10** ITV News (T) **11.15** London Today (T) **11.20** This Morning (T) **12.30** Loose Women (T) **1.30** ITV Lunchtime News and Weather (T) **2.00** Dickinson's Real Deal (T) **3.00** House Guest (T) (Followed by Local Weather) **3.30** Taggart (R/T) **5.00** Goldenballs (T) **6.00** London Tonight; Weather (T) **6.30** ITV Evening News and Weather (T)

7.00 Beat the Property Slump: Tonight In a two-part special, reporter Mark Jordan gambles 225,000 pounds of his own money to see if he can still profit in Britain's tumbling housing market. (T)

7.30 Emmerdale Viv doubts the competence of her solicitor. (T)

8.00 Coronation Street Mel uncovers Teresa's scheming - is the game up for her? (T)

9.00 My Child Won't Eat (New) A look at the controversial work of leading child psychologist Dr Gillian Harris who believes that there's a special category of extreme food refusers who aren't just being fussy, but have a genuine food phobia which needs to be properly treated. (T)

10.00 News at Ten and Weather (T)

10.35 FILM: Manhunter (1986) Dark thriller about an ex-FBI forensic investigator who is called in to track down a brutal serial killer known as the Tooth Fairy. To help him understand the mind of his quarry, he visits the prison, which holds an old adversary of his - notorious serial killer Dr Hannibal 'the Cannibal' Lecktor. Stars William Petersen, Kim Greist and Brian Cox. (T)

12.50 Nightwatch With Steve Scott: Crime (R/T) **1.40** Nightwatch With Steve Scott: Mystery (R/T) (Followed by ITV News Headlines) **2.35** Loose Women (R) **3.20** Moving Day (R/T) **3.45** Moving Day (R/T) **4.10** ITV Nightscreen **5.30** ITV Early Morning News (T)

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6.00 Cubeez (R/T) **6.10** The Hoobs (R/T) **6.35** The Hoobs (R/T) **7.00** Big Brother's Little Brother (R/T) **8.00** Big Brother (R/T) **9.00** Frasier (R/T) **9.30** Frasier (R/T) **10.00** ER (R/T) **11.00** Without a Trace (R/T) **12.00** News at Noon (T) **12.30 FILM: Can-Can** (1960) 1896, Montmartre: the Can-Can, the dance in which the women lift their skirts, is forbidden. Nevertheless Simone has it performed every day in her night club. Musical comedy, starring Frank Sinatra. (T) **2.55** Cook Yourself Thin (R/T) **3.25** Countdown (T) **4.15** Deal Or No Deal (T) **5.00** Richard & Judy (T) **6.00** The Simpsons (R/T) **6.30** Hollyoaks (T)

7.00 Channel 4 News Includes sport and weather. (T)

7.55 3 Minute Wonder Series of short films exploring British attitudes to surveillance by looking at the innovative ways that people are interacting with CCTV. (T)

8.00 Dispatches: From Jail To Jihad Amil Khan investigates the spread of Islamic extremism in British prisons, uncovering the radicalisation and recruitment of young prisoners to jihadist Islam. (T)

9.00 Dickens' Secret Lover Series of films which reappraise and contradict the traditional view of Victorian society as prudish and straight laced. (T)

10.00 Big Brother Today's highlights from the Big Brother house. (T)

11.05 Derren Brown: Something Wicked This Way Comes Derren Brown's award-winning show filmed live at the Old Vic, London, featuring audience participation, shocking stunts and subliminal mind games. (R/T)

12.35 4music: Vodafone TBA 2008 Live: Sugababes (T) **1.05** Big Brother Live **4.15 FILM: The Guinea Pig** (1948) Drama, starring Richard Attenborough. (T)

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6.00 Milkshake! **9.00** The Wright Stuff (T) **10.30** Trisha Goddard (T) **11.30** Build a New Life in the Country (R/T) **12.30** five news (T) **12.45** Law and Order (R/T) **1.45** Neighbours (T) **2.15** Home and Away (T) **2.50** Animal Rescue Squad (R/T) **3.05** The Family Recipe (R/T) **3.15 FILM: Melanie Darrow** (1997) Crime drama starring Delta Burke. (T) **5.00** Five News with Natasha Kaplinsky (T) **5.30** Neighbours (R/T) **6.00** Home and Away (R/T) **6.30** Zoo Days (T)

7.00 Five News with Natasha Kaplinsky National and international news anchored by Natasha Kaplinsky. (T)

7.30 How Do They Do It? Series examining the feats of science and engineering behind everyday life. The team finds out how light bulbs are made; how a tower is demolished safely with explosives; and how giant cranes are assembled. (R/T)

8.00 The Gadget Show Jon and Suzi test their newshound instincts and a range of media tools as they post entertainment reports on the web. (T)

9.00 Warship Documentary series filmed onboard the aircraft carrier HMS Illustrious during a four-month deployment. (T)

10.00 Kidnapped Abroad Documentary series profiling true-life stories of abductions abroad. (T)

11.05 FILM: Tequila Sunrise (1988) Thriller in which a drug dealer is forced into a confrontation with a childhood friend, now a cop determined to close down his operation. The dealer is ready to quit his business but is under pressure to keep his family in the style to which they are accustomed. Stars Mel Gibson. (T)

1.10 NASCAR: The Sprint Cup **2.00** Seniors Golf **2.50** Cricket on five (R) **3.40** The X Games **4.30** Boxing: Fight of the Week II **5.10** House Doctor (R/T) **5.35** Neighbours (R/T)

SATELLITE

SKY ONE

6.00am Brainiac: Science Abuse **7.00** The Dog Whisperer **8.00** Airline **8.30** Airline **9.00** Zoo Vet at Large **9.30** Zoo Vet at Large **10.00** Stargate SG-1 **11.00** Stargate SG-1 **12.00pm** Battlestar Galactica **1.00** Cold Case **2.00** Tru Calling **3.00** Stargate SG-1 **4.00** Stargate SG-1 **5.00** Gladiators **6.00** Futurama **6.30** Malcolm in the Middle **7.00** The Simpsons **7.30** The Simpsons **8.00** The Simpsons **8.30** The Simpsons **9.00** Road Wars **10.00** Bones **11.00** Road Wars **12.00am** Road Wars **1.00** Road Wars **1.50** Tru Calling **2.40** Cold Case **3.30** Battlestar Galactica **4.20** Brainiac: Science Abuse **5.10** Guilty!

ITV2

6.00am Airline USA **6.25** The Ricki Lake Show **7.10** Sally Jessy Raphael **7.55** Coronation Street **8.25** Coronation Street **8.55** Coronation Street **9.25** Emmerdale **10.00** Judge Judy **10.30** Judge Judy **11.00** Judge Judy **11.30** Coronation Street **12.00pm** Coronation Street **12.30** Coronation Street **1.00** Emmerdale **1.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show **2.35** The Jeremy Kyle Show **3.45** The Ricki Lake Show **4.30** Sally Jessy Raphael **5.20** The Montel Williams Show **6.05** Judge Judy **6.35** Judge Judy **7.00** Smallville **8.00** Gossip Girl **9.00 FILM:** In the Line of Fire **11.30** Coronation Street **12.30am** Katy Brand's Big Ass Show **1.00 FILM:** Another 48 Hrs **2.40** Teleshopping **5.40** ITV2 Nightscreen

BBC3

7.00pm World Cup Outtakes **7.30** UEFA Euro 2008 Match of the Day Live **10.00** EastEnders **10.30** Ideal **11.00** Family Guy **11.25** Family Guy **11.50** Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps **12.20am** Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps **12.50** Scallywagga **1.15** Ideal **1.45** World Cup Outtakes **2.15** Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps **2.45** Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps **3.15** Shopping Is My Life **4.15** Scallywagga **4.45** Close

BBC4

7.00pm World News Today **7.30** Living with Modernism **8.00** The Life of Mammals **9.00** The Father, the Son and the Housekeeper: Storyville **10.00 FILM:** Searchers 2.0 **11.45** Rich Hall's 'How the West was Lost' **1.15am** The Father, the Son and the Housekeeper: Storyville **2.15** Living with Modernism **2.45** Rich Hall's 'How the West was Lost' **4.15** Close

TUESDAY
June 17

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (T) **9.15** Don't Get Done, Get Dom (T) **10.00** Homes under the Hammer (R/T) (Followed by BBC News; Weather) **11.00** To Buy or Not to Buy (T) **11.30** Trash to Cash (T) (Followed by BBC News; Weather) **12.15** Bargain Hunt (T) **1.00** BBC News (T) **1.30** Regional News and Weather (T) **1.45** Royal Ascot (T) **3.20** BBC News (T) **3.25** CBBC **4.35** Blue Peter (T) **5.00** Newsround (T) **5.15** The Weakest Link (T) **6.00** BBC News (T) **6.30** Regional News and Weather (T)

7.00 **The One Show** Adrian Chiles and Christine Bleakley present a magazine series. (T)

7.30 **UEFA Euro 2008 Match of the Day Live** Gary Lineker introduces coverage of the hotly-anticipated Group C clash between France and Italy in Zurich, which could prove to be one of the games of the tournament. (T)

10.00 **BBC News** The latest national and international news, followed by Weather. (T)

10.25 **Regional News** The latest local news from the BBC. (T)

10.33 **BBC Weather** The latest weather forecast. (T)

10.35 **Imagine... A Trip to Asia: On the Road with the Berlin Philharmonic** The musicians of the Berlin Philharmonic set off on a concert tour of Asia and, with remarkable frankness, talk about the hopes and regrets that come from a life on the road. (T)

11.35 **FILM: About Adam** (2000) Romantic comedy about a handsome stranger who proves irresistible to all the women in one family. Stars Stuart Townsend, Kate Hudson and Frances O'Connor. (T)

1.15 Weatherview (T) **1.20** Sign Zone: See Hear (R/T) **1.50** Life in a Hearing World (R/T) **2.50** Russia: A Journey with Jonathan Dimbleby (R/T) **3.50** Hard Sell (R/T) **4.20** To Buy or Not to Buy (R/T) **4.50** Joins BBC News (T)

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies **7.00** CBBC **10.00** Schools **12.00** The Daily Politics (T) **12.30** Working Lunch (T) **1.00** Coast: Wales - The Smalls (T) **1.10** Lifeline (R/T) **1.20** Animal Park (T) **1.50** Diagnosis Murder (R/T) **2.35** Murder, She Wrote (R/T) **3.20** Royal Ascot (T) **5.15** Escape to the Country (T) **6.00** Eggheads (T) **6.30** A Taste of My Life (T)

7.00 **Michael Palin's New Europe** Michael Palin explores former Iron Curtain countries. (R/T)

8.00 **Springwatch Gardens** Bill Oddie invites you into his very own garden to reveal wildlife stories of drama, passion and surprise. We Brits are a nation of animal and garden lovers, and in our unassuming gardens rather ordinary creatures are doing extraordinary things right under our noses. (T)

9.00 **The Supersizers Go... Elizabethan** Giles Coren and Sue Perkins spend a week going back to the food of Elizabeth I and William Shakespeare. Cooking for them is top chef Paul Merrett. (T)

10.00 **The Culture Show** Lauren Laverne and Mark Kermode preside over an edition of The Culture Show, with a special summer, seaside feel. The first ever Folkestone Triennial previews new works by artists like Tracy Emin and Mark Wallinger. (T)

10.30 **Newsnight** (T)

11.20 **The Apprentice: Why I Fired Them** With just days to go before he chooses his apprentice, Sir Alan Sugar looks back over this year's candidates and assesses their performances. Usually inscrutable, he provides an insight into his dilemmas and deliberations, and reveals how he decided who should hear the devastating words, 'You're fired'. (R/T)

12.20 BBC News (T) **4.00-6.00** BBC Learning Zone

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6.00 GMTV (T) **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show (T) **10.30** This Morning (T) **11.10** ITV News (T) **11.15** London Today (T) **11.20** This Morning (T) **12.30** Loose Women (T) **1.30** ITV Lunchtime News and Weather (T) **2.00** Dickinson's Real Deal (T) **3.00** House Guest (T) (Followed by Local Weather) **3.30** Taggart (R/T) **5.00** Goldenballs (T) **6.00** London Tonight; Weather (T) **6.30** ITV Evening News and Weather (T)

7.00 **Emmerdale: Dog's Life** Nicola's dog antics bring her and David back together. Viv bitterly rejects Louise's offer as the fear of prison looms. Jasmine feels the repercussions of her split with Miles. (T)

8.00 **Midsomer Murders** Feature-length drama about a detective in a rural district. The apparent suicide of a local ne'er-do-well arouses suspicions due to the complexity of his death. And as Troy and Barnaby attempt to get to the bottom of his bizarre demise, with several people coming under suspicion, more bodies soon begin turning up. (R/T)

10.00 **News at Ten and Weather** (T)

10.35 **Kingdom** Peter Kingdom's brother has disappeared, his clothes were found on the local beach but no body has been discovered. Peter is a solicitor; as he puts on a brave face and returns to work, two cases land on his desk. (R/T)

11.35 **Confessions** Series in which people from different backgrounds and with different careers confess some of the mistakes they have made in the past. (R)

12.05 Bingo Night Live! **1.05** Nightwatch with Steve Scott - Mystery (R/T) **2.00** Loose Women (R) **2.50** The Jeremy Kyle Show (R/T) **3.45** ITV Nightscreen **5.30** ITV Early Morning News (T)

FOUR

6.00 Cubeez (R/T) **6.10** The Hoobs (R/T) **6.35** The Hoobs (R/T) **7.00** Everybody Loves Raymond (R/T) **7.30** Big Brother's Little Brother (T) **8.00** Big Brother (R/T) **9.00** Frasier (R/T) **9.35** Frasier (R/T) **10.00** ER (R/T) **11.00** Without a Trace (R/T) **11.50** Water Stories (R/T) **12.00** News at Noon (T) **12.30** 3 Minute Wonder (R/T) **12.35** **FILM: I Could Go on Singing** (1963) A Palladium season brings a singing star to London, where her illegitimate 12-year-old son lives with his Harley Street doctor father. Drama, starring Judy Garland. (T) **2.25** A Place In The Sun Hotspots (R/T) **3.25** Countdown (T) **4.15** Deal Or No Deal (T) **5.00** Richard & Judy (T) **6.00** The Simpsons (R/T) **6.30** Hollyoaks (T)

7.00 **Channel 4 News** Includes sport and weather. (T)

7.55 **3 Minute Wonder** Series of short films exploring British attitudes to surveillance by looking at the innovative ways that people are interacting with CCTV. (T)

8.00 **10 Years Younger** The team makeover property manager Viv Tremain, Paula Reed reports on prints at London Fashion Week, and also recreates the look of Cheryl Cole on a budget. (T)

9.00 **Gordon Ramsay's F Word** Gordon teaches John Prescott how to cook mouthwatering fishcakes with an anchovy dressing. (T)

10.00 **Big Brother** Today's highlights from the Big Brother house. (T)

11.05 **Reaper** Comedy series following Sam, a lifelong slacker who discovers that his parents sold his soul to Satan before he was born. Satan tells Sam he must find an escaped soul from Hell. (T)

12.05 Party Poker.com Premier League Poker (T) **1.05** Bennetts British Superbike Championship **1.55** The British Formula 3 International Series (T) **2.25** KOTV (T) **2.50** Big Brother Live **4.25** St. Elsewhere (R) **5.10** Richard & Judy (R)

FIVE

6.00 Milkshake! **9.00** The Wright Stuff (T) **10.30** Trisha Goddard (T) **11.30** Build a New Life in the Country (R/T) **12.30** five news (T) **12.45** Law and Order (R/T) **1.45** Neighbours (T) **2.15** Home and Away (T) **2.50** Animal Rescue Squad (R/T) **3.05** The Family Recipe (R/T) **3.15** **FILM: Love Comes Softly** (2003) Frontier drama starring Katherine Heigl. (T) **5.00** five news (T) **5.30** Neighbours (R/T) **6.00** Home and Away (R/T) **6.30** Zoo Days (T)

7.00 **five news** National and international news. (T)

7.30 **Extraordinary Animals** Documentary series profiling remarkable animals from across the globe. (T) (Followed by five news update)

8.00 **Last of the Dambusters: Revealed** Historical documentary following WWII pilot George Johnson - one of only two British Dambusters alive today - as he sets off on a final mission to rediscover his past. (T) (Followed by five news at 9)

9.00 **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation** The CSIs investigate the mysterious disappearance of two boys who live in close proximity to a known sex offender. (R/T)

10.00 **CSI: Miami** Crime drama series based on the work of forensic investigators. A young woman is murdered after a night out. (R/T) (Followed by five news update)

11.00 **Law and Order: Special Victims Unit** Benson and Stabler enlist Huang's help in probing the connection between the deaths of two high school students and an illegal marketing campaign by a major pharmaceutical company. (R/T)

12.00 The FBI Files (T) **1.05** ITU Triathlon **1.50** NBA Basketball **4.20** Seniors Golf **4.45** Golf: The Challenge **5.10** House Doctor (R/T) **5.35** Neighbours (R/T)

SATELLITE

SKY ONE

6.00am Brainiac: Science Abuse **7.00** The Dog Whisperer **8.00** Airline **8.30** Airline **9.00** Zoo Vet at Large **9.30** Zoo Vet at Large **10.00** Stargate SG-1 **11.00** Stargate SG-1 **12.00pm** Battlestar Galactica **1.00** Cold Case **2.00** Tru Calling **3.00** Stargate SG-1 **4.00** Stargate SG-1 **5.00** Futurama **5.30** Futurama **6.00** Futurama **6.30** Malcolm in the Middle **7.00** The Simpsons **7.30** The Simpsons **8.00** The Simpsons **8.30** The Simpsons **9.00** Battlestar Galactica **10.00** Infected **11.45** The Dresden Files **12.45am** Road Wars **1.45** Tru Calling **2.40** Cold Case **3.30** Battlestar Galactica **4.20** Brainiac: Science Abuse **5.10** Guilty!

ITV2

6.00am Coronation Street **7.00** Emmerdale **7.25** Airline USA **7.55** Sally Jessy Raphael **8.40** The Ricki Lake Show **9.25** Coronation Street **10.30** Emmerdale **11.00** Judge Judy **11.30** Judge Judy **12.00pm** Coronation Street **1.00** Emmerdale **1.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show **2.35** The Jeremy Kyle Show **3.45** The Ricki Lake Show **4.30** Sally Jessy Raphael **5.20** The Montel Williams Show **6.05** Judge Judy **6.35** Judge Judy **7.00** Coleen's Real Women **8.00** Katie & Peter: The Next Chapter **9.00** **FILM:** Another 48 Hrs **11.00** Headcases **11.30** **FILM:** What Lies Beneath **1.55am** The Black Donnellys **2.40** Teleshopping **5.40** ITV2 Nightscreen

BBC3

7.00pm World Cup Outtakes **7.30** UEFA Euro 2008 Match of the Day Live **10.00** Little Britain **10.30** Summer Heights High **11.00** Family Guy **11.25** Family Guy **11.45** Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps **12.15am** Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps **12.45** Scallywagga **1.15** Page Three Teens **2.15** World Cup Outtakes **2.45** Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps **3.15** Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps **3.40** Page Three Teens **4.40** Close

BBC4

7.00pm World News Today **7.30** Sounds of the Seventies Solos **7.35** Batman **8.00** The Making of the Iron Lady **9.00** What Happened Next? **10.00** The Biggest Chinese Restaurant in the World: Storyville **10.30** Margaret Thatcher: The Long Walk to Finchley **11.55** The Making of the Iron Lady **12.55am** Dinner with Portillo **1.25** Margaret Thatcher: The Long Walk to Finchley **2.50** The Biggest Chinese Restaurant in the World: Storyville **3.20** The Making of the Iron Lady **4.20** Close

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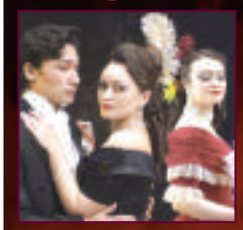

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Milton Keynes Chorale summer concert. Parish Church, Stony Stratford. Join the Milton Keynes Chorale and be part of the Classics Live Festival in Stony Stratford. The choir will be performing at 6pm at the church of St Mary & St Giles. The choir will perform tFaure Requiem followed by a selection of opera choruses and ending with a medley of music from Les Miserables. Bring the children. Tickets £12 and £10 (concessions £10 and £8) and children for only £1 from Chorale Ticket Sales on 01908 320958.
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PARKLIFE

Give dad the gift of time

NO gift is ever quite as good as spending quality time with your father on Father's Day.

Why not treat your dad to some of your time and a great day out by visiting one of the city's parks on 15 June?

Here are our selection of Father's Day highlights at parks all over Milton Keynes:

If you'd like to get dad's adrenaline pumping try Aerial Extreme the adventure rope course at Willen Lake.

Travelling high above the ground, from pole to pole – via rope bridges, swinging logs. scramble nets and zip wires the course provides outdoor enthusiasts and thrill-seekers with a great challenge and some serious fun.

You and your dad will need to be physically fit to enjoy the course and depending on your sense of adventure there are a variety of routes to follow.

Alternatively try a spot of messing about in boats. Caldecotte Lake offers a variety of watersports, including sailing, rowing and canoeing.

The Watersports Centre is on the east shore of the lake and the clubs offer membership but also one-off taster courses to ensure you and your chosen watersport are a good match.

If you'd like to pursue your fun without any chance of getting wet then join the Model Yacht Racing Club at Furzton this Sunday.

The club races radio controlled model yachts and has become a regular feature of Sunday mornings on the south side of the Lake.

If dad's more of a spectator sportsman than an active one then make a date to watch some of the great county cricket lined up at Campbell Park.

This year The Parks Trust is hosting a Festival of Cricket which starts on Wednesday, June 11 until Saturday, June 12.

It involves the fast bowling of two Twenty/20 matches between Northamptonshire, Gloucestershire and with Warwickshire.

All you need to do is pack the strawberries and cream and sit back and enjoy the game in the beautiful surroundings of Campbell Park.

Take it nice and easy and go for a gentle family cycle ride.

The city's great network of cycle paths weave in and out of the parks offering some great scenery and a safe car-free way of exploring the city. There are currently three Heritage Cycle Trails, for you to follow.

The trails have supporting leaflets, created by local heritage organizations, for a copy of the guide contact The Parks Trust on 01908 233600.

If you simply want to take a stroll together, watch wildlife or feed the ducks then there are over 100 ponds, with new ones being created each year, in your parks to visit.

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Training on the right lines

FORGET working for Sir Alan Sugar – the place to be The Apprentice is at Shenley based Arcana.

The company's excellent apprenticeship scheme, run in conjunction with Milton Keynes College, has won Arcana the Small Company of the Year Award.

The hair and beauty salon beat hundreds of entrants nationwide to get through to the finals of the Learning and Skills Council competition, which celebrates employer's commitment to developing the skills of their workforce through apprenticeships.

"We are so proud of our achievement," said Arcana's owner Debbie Elderton. "It's wonderful to be recognised for our staff training but I believe it's important to invest in your employees or they will be looking for something better. Our retention rate is 96 per cent which is way above the national average."

She added: "I've been working with Milton Keynes College for five years and their excellent tuition works year-on-year. I know a lot of salons elsewhere in the country that are disappointed with their learning providers but I can't speak highly enough of Milton Keynes College."

Arcana currently has seven apprentices studying on day release at the college's Hair and Beauty department at Bletchley.

Matt Dawson with Arcana winner of the Small Employer of the Year Award Debbie Elderton, DrNorman Boyland, chairman of the LSC South East Regional Board and fellow host,Sky News presenter,Charlotte Hawkins

Since Arcana launched in Shenley Brook End five years ago it has had a total of 14 apprentices studying at the college. The company's success has led to it opening a further salon in Crownhill this year and it now employs 34 staff providing a range of treatments for hair, beauty, holistic therapies and nails.

Once qualified employees can continue training to Level 3, the highest qualification, and then progress to management training courses.

"I'm addicted to learning myself," admits Debbie. "I went to college, university, did a post graduate course, a business development course and I'm still taking new courses. I don't believe in letting things go stale.""

Alexa Wilkinson, of Milton Keynes College, said: "Training is part of the company's culture. Debbie is a fantastic role model and the college is absolutely delighted she has won the award. Her apprenticeship training programme really is a cut above the rest."

Solicitors in merger

WOODFINES Solicitors with six offices across the city and in Bedfordshire have announced its intention to merge with Cambridge Law firm Matthews, Winter and Bullock (MWB).

The merger will take Woodfines into the Cambridge marketplace and is part of an ongoing strategic expansion plan.

Woodfines is best known as the product of a series of mergers in the region, including Gareth Woodfine & Partners, Batcheldors, Leeds Smith and Foinette Quinn.

Soon after the merger Woodfines plan to make available its full range of services from the new Cambridge base.

MWB partner Chris Wingfield said; "There is a strong cultural fit between MWB and Woodfines and we were attracted by the dynamism of their team. The merger will help establish us as one of the strongest law firms in the region."

Woodfines' managing partner Adrian Frost added; "I think both management teams were struck by the similarity in values. We strongly believe that adding the Woodfines capabilities and range of services to the ambitious MWB will bring opportunities."

Adrian Frost, Woodfines managing partner; Denise Davies, MWB partner; Stephen Oliver, Woodfines partner, and Chris Wingfield, MWB partner

Demand sees recruitment specialist set on new staff

HAVING received unprecedented demand for its specialist HR recruitment services, Wright Solutions has again expanded its city centre office staff.

Opened in February 2006, the Midsummer Boulevard office was the first outside Wright Solutions' Birmingham home.

Already the company has added more than 2,500 candidates to a rapidly expanding database.

Now, in order to support future development and deliver a growing portfolio of client and candidate services, Wright Solutions has announced the appointments of Georgina Ramsay and Lisa Wallace.

In her new role Georgina Ramsay will assume responsibility for the development and management of a unique range of candidate services.

She explained: "Specialising in the recruitment of HR and training professionals, Wright Solutions works with an unrivalled selection of candidates. These candidates represent every level of ability from group HR director to training assistant and I am looking forward to supporting them."

Meanwhile, Lisa Wallace will shortly take up the position of recruitment consultant.

An experienced recruiter, Lisa will work in partnership with a number of leading employers located in Milton Keynes and throughout the South East.

She said:"I am delighted to be joining Wright Solutions which is widely acknowledged as one of the UK's foremost HR recruitment specialists".

Simon Luxford, who manages the Milton Keynes office, added: "By carefully aligning the skills of high calibre HR and training professionals with the individual needs of our clients, we have been able to offer an outstanding service and have grown rapidly over the last 18 months".

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What price small businesses?

HIGH demand for property and a well-paid skilled workforce are two of the factors which have led to Milton Keynes being named the second most expensive UK location to run a small business – in Alliance & Leicester's Cost Monitor (BCM).

MK NEWS highlighted the report last week.

Speaking on Milton Keynes position as the most expensive location for business outside London, Grant Seeley, director of inward investment at Invest Milton Keynes said: "While the Alliance & Leicester reports cites Milton Keynes as the second most expensive 'town' to rent retail property space, the office market in Milton Keynes has witnessed significant growth over recent years at the competitive rental levels relative to the majority of centres within the South East office markets.

"The new city is developing into a key commercial office centre most notably within the professional, financial service and technology sectors.

"This survey may highlight the city as an expensive location but it just reflects the high demand from business wanting to relocate here.

"New figures from accounting group UHY Hacker Young have revealed that Milton Keynes has the second highest growth in the number of small business in the UK – putting it on a par with London.

"The favourable population forecasts and inward commercial development also supports the high level of residential development."

Local businesses can have confidence that Milton Keynes is one of the most 'recession-proof' locations in the UK according to Knight Frank's recent research for the Sunday Times.

Knight Frank pinpointed Milton Keynes as fourth in the top 20 fail-safe housing investment towns in Britain, taking into account factors such as the health of the local economy, the local employment market and the quality of the workforce.

"Unemployment rates in the city are only 2.9 per cent, much lower than the national average (4.9 per cent) and according to ACORN classifications, 70 per cent of households in Milton Keynes are classified as wealthy achievers, comfortably off or living in areas of urban prosperity. Milton Keynes is thriving and offers huge opportunities for business."

Grant Seeley, director of inward investment at Invest Milton Keynes

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Closing date for this post: 15th June 2008

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- Good communication, administration and IT skills.
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Closing date - Monday 23rd June 2008
Interviews - Friday 27th June 2008

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Closing date - Monday 23rd June 2008
Interviews - Thursday 24th July 2008

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Interviews: Monday, 14th July 2008

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Working within the Transactional Capital Team, you will provide support to a range of service areas incorporating all financial processes and the preparation and monitoring of the capital programme.

You will have excellent IT skills, including Microsoft office and financial accounting systems, along with strong communication skills and the ability to question information for reliability and accuracy.

You will be part qualified AAT or equivalent, with at least 2-3 years experience of working in a similar finance environment ideally within local government.

For informal enquiries please contact Janet Stephenson on 01908 253431.

Business Support Assistant - Community Languages & Culture

£17,700 - £20,700 pro rata - 18.5 hours per week **Ref: HL0387/MKN**

Customer focused and organised in your approach, you will oversee the booking, progression, and completion of written translations. A strong team player with proven numeracy, communication, and keyboard skills, you will have working knowledge of Microsoft Office. Experience of raising purchase order numbers and processing invoices would be desirable.

Closing date: 27 June 2008.

Two Accountancy Assistant positions - Adult Social Care and Housing Services.

£17,600 to £21,300 **Ref: HR0392 / HR0393/MKN**

Reporting to a Senior Accountant, you will assist in providing a range of financial management and accounting services to Milton Keynes Council. This will include providing support and advice to budget managers in monitoring their budgets, maintaining the accounts and ledger and preparation of year end accounts. Having a good education, you will have some experience in a similar financial environment with good IT skills, ability to meet deadlines and a team player.

For an informal discussion about the Adult Social Care role, please contact David Tebbutt on 01908 253104 and for the Housing role please contact Helen Carter on 01908 253245.

For an application form, email: jobs@milton-keynes.gov.uk Call us 01908 253344 or 253462 (24 hour answerphone). Please quote appropriate reference.

Closing date unless otherwise stated: 20 June 2008.

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£23,749 - £28,172 Ref: 50010355/MKN

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As well as building on the successful work already done to market our initiatives, including home composting and nappy waste reduction schemes, you will devise a communications strategy for the Waste Management Division. You'll also respond to routine customer enquiries and support the implementation of the Waste Strategy.

Enthusiastic about waste reduction and recycling, you will have a background in either waste reduction or communications together with a degree in a relevant subject. Skilled in IT, communication and presentation and willing to work some evenings and weekends, you will be keen to work as part of a larger team.

For informal enquires please contact Gill King on 01908 254761.

Closing date: 20 June 2008.

Senior Practitioner - Family Advice & Support Team

£31,606 - £36,657 Ref: 50016142/MKN

You will work in a team of Family Support Workers, social workers, and a Specialist Therapeutic Worker helping families resolve complex difficulties over a 7 day period. A qualified social worker, you will have extensive experience of working with vulnerable families together with knowledge of statutory child care issues and child protection processes.

For informal enquiries please contact David Glover-Wright on 01908 253479 or Angela Turland on 01908 253311.

Interview date: 17 July 2008.

Admin Assistant

£15,153 - £17,781 Ref: 50016990/MKN

Term Time only

Fixed term contract until March 2011

We need someone with sound communication skills and the ability to prioritise their workload and use their initiative to provide an effective and efficient administrative and clerical service to members of the Learning Team. Team orientated, you will have considerable experience of providing direct administrative support.

For informal enquiries please contact Debbie Litchfield on 01908 258060.

Interview date: 10 July 2008.

Administrator/Secretary Area SENCo Team

£15,153 - £17,781 Ref: 50015488/MKN

Term Time only

This is your chance to support the administrative processes for a valuable area of work: children with special educational needs in the early years. Excellent IT, organisation, typing and office administration skills together with an equivalent of four GCSE passes will be essential. Experience of local authority finance teams would be desirable.

For informal enquiries please contact Lesley Kahney on 01908 252254 or Alison Thompson on 01908 254527.

Interview date: 9 July 2008.

Trainee Educational Psychologist

£21,007 - £28,693 Ref: 50013152/MKN

This is your chance to develop a range of skills and gain valuable experience as you work towards becoming an educational psychologist. Currently completing year 1 of an approved doctoral training programme, you will assist the Service in its work with children, young people, families and other professionals.

For informal enquiries please contact Nick Jarrett, Principal Educational Psychologist on 01908 257880.

Senior Support Worker - Sexual Health

£17,053 - £18,922 Ref: 50017012/MKN

Can you build positve relationships with young people? Can you support young people so they can gain access to sexual health services they need? If so you could have the skills to do this job. You will develop and deliver informal sex and relationships education and projects with young people, including leading on the C Card free condom scheme within the youth service. Able to work flexibly and on your own initiative, you will have a proven track record of working with young people.

For informal enquiries please contact Yvonne McLaughlin on 01908 604700.

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Bedford Road, Kempston, Bedford MK42 8PU
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Telephone: 01234 301222 Fax: 01234 302666
email: stnhobbs@robertbruce.beds.sch.uk

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Pay Scale: MPS

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Please contact the Headteacher, Mike Short, as soon as possible to discuss.
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Interviews: 20th June 2008

Application forms and further details for the above position are available from the school office.

Roade School DCSF Sports College

Stratford Road, Roade, Northampton. NN7 2LP
Tel: 01604 862125 Fax: 01604 863912
E-mail: roadeschool@btconnect.com
Web Site: www.roadeschool.northants.sch.uk
Headteacher: Ross Parkinson MA
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To commence either: 1 September 2008 or 1 January 2009

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TEACHER OF HISTORY & CITIZENSHIP TMS

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TEACHERS OF SCIENCE TMS

We are looking for two enthusiastic and talented Teachers of Science to join a developing and supportive departmental team. You will be expected to deliver the subject across the age and ability range and within GCSE courses including the separate sciences, core science and BTEC Science. An ability to contribute to the teaching of general science would be an advantage, although not essential. One post will possibly involve teaching 'A' Level Physics. We would consider teachers who have science as a second subject, with proven classroom experience, to fulfil these posts. In return for additional responsibility within the department, there is the opportunity for a suitable candidate to be eligible for a TLR2a allowance (£2,364 pa).

TEACHER OF MATHEMATICS TMS
FULL TIME OR PART TIME

You will contribute to a dedicated and enthusiastic department and will be teaching mathematics at KS3 and KS4. There may be a TLR allowance for a suitable candidate.

TEACHER OF RE AND PHILOSOPHY TMS

We are looking for a lively and creative RE teacher to join our team. RE is taught throughout the school, and we are running well supported courses at GCSE, AS and A2 Level (Philosophy and Ethics). We value team working and an imaginative approach.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. All offers of employment are subject to the successful candidate undertaking identity and enhanced Criminal Record Checks.

We are an equal opportunities employer and welcome applications from all sectors of the community.

Roade School seeks to meet general and special duties of the disability equality scheme.

Only applications on the standard school application form will be accepted and this, along with further details are available from Mrs Angie Duckett, Personnel and Payroll Officer.

Closing Date for all positions: 25 June 2008.

Interview Dates: w/c 30 June 2008.

ACCOUNTS CLERK

A vacancy has arisen within our Accounts Department for the above position. The successful candidate must have experience of Word and Excel and will need to demonstrate that they are numerate, and can work accurately and effectively as part of a team. To this end, references will be requested and contacted.

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Closing date: 23 June 2008. ***Ref: 08/1128.***

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Fixed term until August 2011

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You will have in-depth experience of working with multi-agency groups to deliver services for children, families and the community as well as excellent communication and presentation skills. Experience in project management is essential, together with a good knowledge of relevant I.T. systems and business management. Experience of obtaining funding is desirable and you will be expected to demonstrate knowledge of the recent developments and legislation in education and children's services.

Closing date: 20 June 2008. ***Ref: 08/1129.***

Interview date: 4 July 2008.

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You must have a recognised qualification in a field such as youth work or youth justice, as well as significant experience gained working at management level with multiple agencies to help young offenders, those at risk and/or victims of crime. Excellent communication skills and the ability to lead are essential.

For further details and an application pack, visit us at **www.crimeconcern.org.uk/employmentopportunities** Alternatively, email us at **recruitment@crimeconcern.org.uk** or call us on 01793 863509, quoting your name, address and the reference number. Please note that we do not accept CVs.

Closing date for applications: 25th June 2008.

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Closing date for applications is Tuesday 24th June 2008.

For an application pack please contact Allison Austin at: Denbigh School, Burchard Crescent, Shenley Church End, Milton Keynes. MK5 6EX. Tel: 01908 330545 (direct dial) Fax: 01908 505279. For more information about Denbigh School, look at our web pages – www.denbigh.net

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- Willingness to undertake additional training in order to maintain Class 319 rolling stock.
- Flexibility in terms of hours and location of work (you will be required to work 3 shift rosters including regular night shifts, weekends and bank/public holidays at locations between Bedford and Brighton).
- Excellent communication skills both verbal and written, in order to pass safety critical messages via telephone/radio and complete exam documentation.

To apply for the above role please visit our website www.firstcapitalconnect.co.uk/careers or e-mail your CV to fcc.recruitment@firstgroup.com For further information please contact the First Capital Connect Recruitment line on 020 7427 2065 quoting the appropriate reference number (24hr messaging service). The closing date for completed applications is 27th June 2008. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

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4. Teaching Assistant
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A pay award is pending for all posts.

The successful applicants will be committed to our values and subject to the enhanced CRB check.

Candidates are most welcome to visit the School to discuss the posts and we would be happy to meet with you at any time during the school day or evening.

Please contact Mrs Daniel, the School Secretary, for an application pack which includes the job description, person specification and our Safeguarding Children Policy.

The closing date is 16 June; interviews held 23 June 2008

We value equality and welcome applications regardless of age, gender, ethnicity or religion

Lincroft School is committed to the protection and safety of its pupils.

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Closing date Friday 13 June 2008

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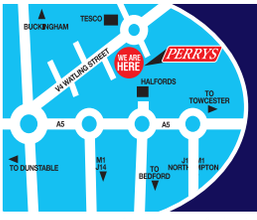

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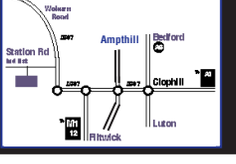

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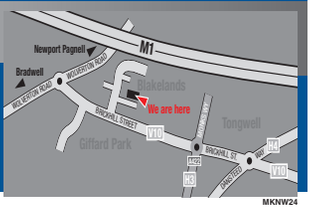

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Foxes are still in the hunt for boss Ince

LEICESTER City are continuing to pursue the services of MK Dons boss Paul Ince.

Foxes' chairman Milan Mandaric has targeted the Dons supremo as his man to fill the vacant position at the Walkers Stadium.

Despite making an official approach for Ince a week ago Leicester are yet to hear whether they can speak with Ince.

And the wait may go on as Pete Winkelman is currently in Portugal for the annual chairmen's conference.

Mandaric has his eyes firmly set on the former England and Manchester United midfielder as his number one man for the job and is keen to begin talks before the weekend.

There is a strange feeling of deja vu in Milton Keynes at the moment as it was this time last year when Martin Allen jumped ship to Leicester after a season in charge at the Dons.

Not only are the Dons' League One rivals looking at Ince, so too are Blackburn Rovers.

The Premier League side are thought to have Ince's name shortlisted for the role at Ewood Park.

But the Dons are desperate to keep hold of their high profile boss after Ince, 40, had a fantastic season in charge at stadiummk.

In his first term with the Dons he guided the club to the League Two Championship and Johnstone's Paint Trophy.

Ince already had tongues wagging about his potential as a manager after he kept Macclesfield Town in the Football League in 2007 - an achievement documented by clubs up and down the country.

It is not the first time Ince has been linked to a move elsewhere last season Derby, Wigan and Ipswich Town were all interested in his services.

But the silence from the Dons has left fans wondering whether they can withstand yet another approach for their in-demand boss.

■ Do you think Ince will stay or go? Log on to www.mk-news.co.uk and vote on our on-line poll

'Leader' Leven aspires to Dons

BY SIMONE CORGAN

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MK Dons have made Peter Leven their first signing of the summer.

The talented midfielder will make the switch from Chesterfield on a free transfer when his contract runs out on July, 1.

The 24-year-old captained the Spireites last season where he made 45 appearances and scored five times having signed from Killie the previous summer.

But when the Spireites failed to gain promotion Leven turned down a contract extension with the club and has opted to join the League Two champions instead.

Leven, who signed a one-year deal at stadiummk, is a versatile player who can play in the centre of midfield or wide, while he has also helped out at full-back when called upon.

After progressing through the youth ranks at Rangers Leven joined Kilmarnock in 2004 in search of regular first-team action.

Three years and 75 appearances later Leven headed south of the border to make a successful break into the English game.

There was more good news for Dons when Drissa Diallo extended his deal with the club by another year.

At 35 years of age Diallo's experience proved to be a key part in the Dons' Cup Double-winning season.

Peter Leven in action for Chesterfield against the Dons last season

A natural centre-back Diallo was moved to right-back when Paul Ince took over but did so with ease and made the position his own.

The former Sheffield Wednesday player made 35 appearances for the Dons last season and scored twice.

The veteran's season was ended early when he picked up a shoulder injury against Peterborough in March.

But following a successful operation Diallo is on the mend and now fighting to get back to fitness in time for the Dons' League One kick-off.

He joins team mates Nathan Abbey and Paul Mitchell in signing for the 2008/09 campaign.

VIEW FROM THE MOOCAMP

THE wait is almost over.

MK Dons will learn their dates with League One in five days time when the fixture lists are released.

At 10am on Monday, June 16 teams across the country will discover where they start the season, who they will face in those busy Christmas and Easter fixtures, and who they will face on the final day of the season.

Dons fans will be keen to pencil in dates including fixtures with Leeds United, Leicester and there are local rivals Northampton Town and Peterborough United.

Log on to www.mk-news.co.uk for the Dons' 2008/09 fixtures at 10am on Monday.

IF the wait for those fixtures seems too long then there a welcome distraction on the horizon.

This Friday MK Dons will be told who they face in the first round of the Carling Cup.

Teams from the Championship, League One and League Two will be drawn against each other at the first stage of the competition.

Fans will be hoping the Dons can make it to the third when the Premiership enter the campaign.

FIVE injured Dons players are on track to be fit for the new season.

Head physio Simon Crampton believes Drissa Diallo (shoulder), Carl Regan (hamstring) and Danny Swailes (Achilles) will be able to fully join in training at the start of the pre-season.

Colin Cameron, 35, is also being nursed back to full fitness after sustaining a knee injury in April.

While Paul Mitchell (broken leg) is having spells at the FA's rehab centre in Lilleshall.

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White ton seals win

AN unbeaten century from Rob White gave Northamptonshire a well deserved victory over Gloucestershire.

White's knock of 132 from 156 ensured Northants sealed a six wicket win despite trailing their opponents by 146 runs on the first innings.

But it was not just White's contribution with the bat that helped Northants to their second win of the season, the bowling efforts of David Lucas (5-30) and Nicky Boje (4-32) pulled Gloucestershire apart as they fell all out for 142.

The visitor's batting collapse left Northants a target of 289 at Wantage Road.

Stephen Peters and Niall O'Brian built a half-century partnership in a solid start to Northants' second innings until Peters was caught on 34 and O'Brian was trapped lbw by Mark Gitsham.

David Sales managed 29 before former England seamer Jon Lewis dismissed him, leaving Boje to join white in a match winning stand.

White hit his first Championship hundred of the summer from 125 balls, hitting a six and 18 fours on the way.

It means cricket fans in Milton Keynes will be in for a treat when Northants host Gloucestershire in Campbell Park on Tuesday.

Gloucestershire will be out for revenge in the sport's explosive Twenty20 format.

The Twenty20 Cup competition gets under way and Northants will begin their campaign in Milton Keynes.

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ICE HOCKEY

Double delight for Lightning's coach

MK Lightning are continuing to build for the season ahead by re-signing two of their stars.

Matt Towalski and Michael 'Muzzy' Wales will both return for the 2008/09 campaign.

Despite going two seasons without a trophy the players were keen to continue playing ice hockey in Milton Keynes.

Wales, who played for Guildford and MK Kings prior to joining Lightning, will be back for his fifth stint with the club.

Player-coach Nick Poole described Muzzy as an 'integral' part of the side and was happy to see him return.

"Muzzy is a key signing for us this year as he will bring grit,determination and indeed aggression to our squad.

"I was very pleased with the way he finished the year last season, popping up with some very timely goals in the play-offs and I want to see more of the same from the start next year.

"He is a great character in the dressing room and as he has matured he has become a leader on the team."

While MK native Towalski will play his fourth year in the Lightning colours.

Since joining from Slough Jets Towalski has become a fans favourite and Poole is not underestimating the role he will once again play.

"The last two years Matt has become a massive player for us and I felt that in last season's play-off he was our top forward. He is very versatile and can be used on all lines on both wing and as a centre.

"I just need Matty to shoot more as I feel he has the talent to significantly increase his point return and I am expecting this next year.

"I am thrilled with these two signings as although they may not get the glory of some of the higher scoring players they make up the heartbeat of the team."

Signed up: Matt Towalski

Signed up: 'Muzzy' Wales

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Pickering off to a flyer

CRAIG Pickering has shown signs of good form with a winning start to his outdoor season.

The Milton Keynes Athletics Club sprinter ran 10.38 in Torino on Saturday.

It was a great run from Pickering who was ruled out of the indoor campaign through injury.

In a strong headwind, he edged ahead of reigning world junior champion Harry Aikines Aryeetey (10.42), Christian Malcolm (10.44) and Italian best sprinter Simone Collio (10.45).

But Pickering will need to improve his time to match the Olympic A qualifying mark of 10.21sec if he is to win over the selectors for the 2008 Beijing Olympics.

At Regensburg in Germany Kadi-Ann Thomas continued her build up with a 23.64sec run in the 200m.

Basketball cup changes

THE British Basketball League Cup will take on a new format next year.

The BBL Championship season will begin on Friday, September 26 and the format will remain the same as the recently completed 2007/08 season.

Teams will each play 33 regular season games, with sides meeting one another once at home, once away, and once home or away.

In the BBL Cup the top four teams in the 2007/08 BBL Championship table - Newcastle Eagles, Guildford Heat, Plymouth Raiders, MK Lions - will be seeded, with the first (Eagles) and fourth (Lions) seeds in one half of the draw and the second (Heat) and third (Raiders) seeds in the other, they will also receive a bye to the quarter- final stages; all remaining teams are unseeded and enter in the first round.

The first round and quarter-finals will be one-off games, with the semi-finals being contested over two legs and being decided according to aggregate score.

The BBL Trophy competition will undergo minor changes.

Clubs will be separated into four groups of three teams on a regional basis and will play each other home and away within their group.

After each team has played their four group stage games, the top team from each group will progress to the knock-out semi-finals, with the two winners going on to contest the final.

LOCAL CRICKET

MORRANTS FOUR COUNTIES LEAGUE

DIVISION ONE

NORTH Crawley's 27 run victory was overshadowed by the horrific eye injury sustained by Stewart Phillipson in the match with Winslow Town.

Phillipson, Crawley's opening batsman, lost his eye when he was smashed in the face by a beamer.

He has since undergone surgery at Oxford's John Radcliffe Hospital for irreparable damage to the eye and the fractures sustained.

Despite the incident Crawely rallied together to reach 177-9 before bowler Roger Sharpe set up the victory taking 4-30 as Winslow fell all out for 150.

Cublington's dismal day with the bat saw them lose by ten wickets to New Bradwell and lose ground on top placed Eaton Bray.

Bradwell bowled Cublington out for 65 with Stewart Chapman taking three wickets without conceding a run.

Elsewhere, Bray extended their lead at the top to 46 points after beating Milton Keynes by 124 runs.

MK City were handed their third defeat of the season by Newport Pagnell Town.

Aspley Guise eased to a 130 run win, with Jim Gage taking 3-17, over Olney Town.

DIVISION TWO

ELSTOW moved to within two points of leaders Edlesborough after the two sides had to settle for a draw.

Edlesborough managed to take nine points as they batted through their innings and denied Elstow a table topping win.

Bottom placed Aston Clinton recorded their first win of the season in convincing fashion. A knock of 73no from Neil Roberts helped them to a 73 run victory over the Open University.

Biddenham recorded a narrow victory over Soulbury as they reached their target of 93 with one wicket to spare.

Old Bradwell remain sixth following their seven wicket win over Studham.

Crawley's Stuart Phillipson playing against MK City last season

DIVISION THREE

EATON Bray 2nds are still searching for their first win after losing by six wickets to New Bradwell 2nds.

Caddington beat Eggington Foresters by 31 runs and are in fourth while Drayton Parslow lost to North Crawley 2nd by 89 runs.

Milton Bryan won by nine wickets in their game against Turvey to stay top and Shenley Church End lost to Whitchurch by seven wickets.

DIVISION FOUR

PRINTERS were easily beaten by top-of-the-table Harlington who claimed a nine wicket victory over their lowly opponents.

But MK City are keeping up the pressure on Harlington as their draw with Cranfield keeps them within three pointer of the leaders.

And Stoke Hammond are only seven points behind City following a six wicket win over Steeple Claydon.

DIVISION FIVE

A SIXTH straight win keeps Cublington at the top as they eased to a nine wicket win at Wing.

Little Horwood could not unlock Newport Pagnell Town's battling line up and were forced to settle for a draw.

The honours were also shared between Olney Town 2nds and Tring Park 4ths, despite Dave Hurley's century for Town.

No play was possible in Turvey's game with Milton Bryan but both sides took ten points.

DIVISION SIX NORTH

JUST one game to place in this division.

And Wolverton Town 3rds would have been wishing their game had not taken place as they lost by two wickets to Elstow 2nds, who stayed top of the league.

MK Park 3rds had their game with Stony Stratford 4ths cancelled.

CHERWELL LEAGUE

DIVISION TWO

MK Park's unbeaten run came to an end at the hands of Long Marston.

The brilliant efforts of Ghufran Mohammed (7-31) saw Long Marston reduced to a low total of 103 all out.

But Mohammed's efforts all appeared to be in vain as his team mates collapsed around his top scoring innings of 31.

It was a poor performance from Park with the bat as they were bowled out for 80 runs, 23 short of their target.

NORTHANTS PREMIER LEAGUE

STONY Stratford suffered yet another defeat at the weekend.

Struggling to produce any sort of form Stony were dismissed for 104 with only three players reaching double figures.

Finedon Dolben's bowlers tore through the line up with Andy Roberts, Robert Pack and Will Sneath claiming three wickets each.

It took Finedon just 31.3 overs to match Stony's innings with eight wickets to spare.

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Red Bull's Coulthard gets to spray the Champagne

Above: David Coulthard celebrates his podium place with Champagne.
Above right: Rounding the final bend to finish in third place

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A SURPRISE podium place saw lady luck finally shine on David Coulthard.

After a torrid year which has seen him retire twice Coulthard picked up his first points at the Canadian Grand Prix, seven races into the season.

Not only did he take his points tally from zero to six the Scotsman also ended his two year absence from the podium with a brilliant third place finish.

Red Bull Racing took great advantage of Lewis Hamilton's pit lane crash, which ended both his and Kimi Raikkonen's race, as Coulthard moved through the pack coming from 13th place to lead, if only for one lap before he headed into the pits.

At 37-years-old Coulthard's experience shone through as he clinched the 62nd podium of his career.

And remarkably he did so despite battling against the car in the final few laps, luckily when the RB4 eventually ground to a halt Coulthard had already taken the chequered flag.

Finishing behind the BMW one-two of Robert Kubica and Nick Heidfeld Coulthard was quick to praise the efforts of the Red Bull team.

"I'm delighted, because I would never have expected to get a podium here this weekend," said Coulthard.

"I've had a horrible start to the year, and all my guys on my car and the whole team and everyone back at the factory have had to do a lot of repairs because of all the various incidents, so I'm delighted for them.

"It's a real credit to Red Bull and the efforts they're putting in.

"This is my fourth year at Red Bull, we started a journey four years ago to take the team forward, and like BMW we're on an upward trend.

"You can take a great deal of pride from that."

Unfortunately, for the Milton Keynes-based racing team Mark Webber was not included in the success story as he trailed in 12th place.

Webber put his poor weekend down to terrible state of the Montreal track.

The Australian crashed in qualifying and spun in the same spot during the race.

It was the second time this season Webber has failed to collect points.

But in this race Red Bull did not feel the affects as they moved in to fourth place in the Constructors Championship.

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